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James G. Belden

847 Jersey Ave.

I have a bad cold cant come to you today will write

J. Sanford Saltus

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New York, January 15th, 1910.

My dear Mr. Belden:-

At the suggestion of Mr. Huntington I send you this duplicate list of those to whom the medals are to be given. Two gold members medals, fourteen silver medals. Mr. Borgulum will have them ready before long.

Yours most truly,

J. Sanford Saltus,

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - MEMBERS MEDAL.

1 gold medal for King of Italy.

1 gold medal for Archer M. Huntington.

1 silver medal for President of Mexico.

1 silver medal for Daniel Parish, Jr.,

1 silver medal for J. Sanford Saltus,

1 silver medal for Bauman Lowe Belden

1 silver medal for Henry Russell Drowne

1 silver medal for Charles Pryer

1 silver medal for William R. Weeks,

1 silver medal for William Poillon

1 silver medal for Edward D. Adams

1 silver medal for Newell Martin

1 silver medal for George Bird Grinnell

1 silver medal for Nelson P. Pehrson

1 silver medal for Agnes Baldwin

1 silver medal for the Society



Members  
Medal

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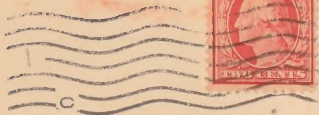
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**HOTEL SEVILLE**

MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST.,  
NEW YORK.

EDWARD PURCHAS, MANAGER.



Mr. Bowman L. Belden,

The American Numismatic Society,

156th St. West of Broadway,

New York City.

Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1910

My dear Mr. Belden

This is in strict confidence.

Under no circumstances ever let anyone know  
I have written you this. but as soon as  
possible let me know if the  
Confederate Half Dollar, can be bought  
for \$1600. If it can be got for that it will  
go to our Society.

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Saltus

(Copy)

Oct 29 1910

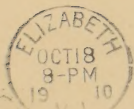
My dear Mr Dutton:-

I have your note  
regarding the Confederate Half  
Dollar, and will do my best to  
obtain the desired information.

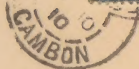
Will carry out your wishes  
regarding not saying anything  
about it.

Sincerely

V Belden



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Mr. Bauman & Belden  
847 Jersey Avenue  
Elizabeth  
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U.S.A.

HOTEL CONTINENTAL



PARIS

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1900

My dear Mr. Belden.

I hear that the "Hedge Mustard"  
seed I sent to England was when it  
came up, "the meanest kind of common mustard."  
Was yours just the same?

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Dallas

*Medals to be sent soon*

*J. L. L.*

*Paris, Nov. 26. 910*

**Over £2,000 for Military Medals.**

[BY THE HERALD'S SPECIAL WIRE.]

LONDON, Saturday. — Five Victoria Crosses, one of them thrice earned, were up for sale at Sotheby's Rooms yesterday at the dispersal of Colonel Littledale's collection of war medals and decorations, which realized a grand total of £2,007 14s.

The highest price was £225 paid by Messrs. Spink for a general officer's Peninsular Cross for Salamanca, Vittoria, Pyrenees and Nivelle, a decoration which was granted to General Sir Joseph Hugh Carncross, R.A.

The highest price for the Victoria Cross was, of course, for the thrice earned one, for which Messrs. Spink paid £90. The other crosses fetched from £67 to £77 each, and a field officer's gold medal for the capture of Java, granted to Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander McLeod, C.B., also went to Messrs. Spink for £52.



December the 1<sup>st</sup> 1910.

Dear Sir,

With reference to yours of the 5<sup>th</sup> november ult., I have the honour to inform you that the American Numismatic Society's gold medal was duly forwarded to His Majesty the King of Italy.

His Majesty, who has not forgotten that He has, on other occasions, been the recipient of your Society's most courteous testimonials, has been graciously pleased to accept this, the latest proof of their regard, and I am instructed by His Excellency the Minister of the Royal Household to convey to you the expression of His Majesty's keen appreciation and thanks.

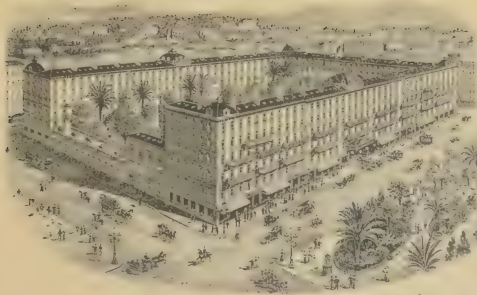
— Remain, dear Sir,

your obedient servant

The Italian Charge d'affaires

Neapoli

Y. Sanford Saltus Esq.  
Hôtel Continental  
Paris.



# NICE

## LE GRAND HÔTEL



600 CHAMBRES  
& SALONS CHAUFFÉS  
ROOMS WITH BATH

TÉLÉPHONE 4.18  
TELEGRAMMES "GRANDHOTEL"  
LIEBER'S CODE

Nice 5 December 1910

Dear Mr. Huntington

I received the enclosed letter from Paris yesterday, and at once wrote a reply to "Le Petit Journal" in Paris. They have been very quick about getting the medal ordered to His Majesty; then I sent a cable to you.

It's a little dreary here, but not cold like it was in Paris, and I think the fine Italian weather will soon be here. If I lost this now, I think it will catch Wednesday's boat, so please excuse shortness of note.

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Adams

Wm. B. Beards

I shd. think  
well of framing  
the enclosure.

Will you write  
to Mr. S. that  
we have done so?  
Yrs. Wm. B.

Copy

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1897 - 1898

January 11, 1887.

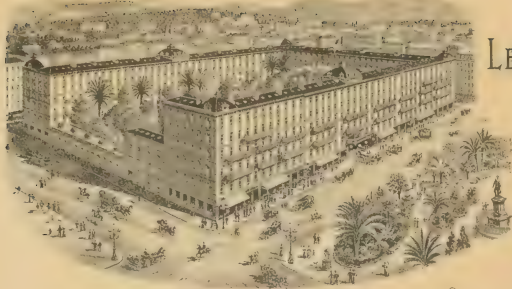
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...my statement with, I have ever had a hand in connection with  
any of them.

...the award will find its way to the  
... "Lionel (youngster) Cup" made of it!  
...again,

Yours sincerely,

A. J. Brown.



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Nice le 21 Décembre

My dear Mr. Holden

If I send an answer to your note just received now it will catch I think I will but before I was I want to thank you for your efforts to get the coin for me, but the coin is too large for me as far as I am concerned it is the matter. I hope it will bring a good price but I don't think it will get \$5000.  
With a most Merry Christmas to you all.

Yours in haste to catch mail!  
J. Stanford Galtus





South American decorations and war medals, we have two of the decorations, ASGI and CGC, and our specimen of CGC has no enamel on the cross.

Things here are going along nicely, most of the foreign medals are here, and I hope the balance will come in before long.

We are all well at home, the "House Collector" is looking forward to tomorrow with great anticipation, I am sure that you will be delighted with the little decoration that you sent me.

All at home desire to be most sincerely remembered to you, and wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,



May 24th, 1911.

My dear Mr. Salter:-

I have been away for about ten days, and on my return I found your letter of May sixth, also the letter of introduction of the Order of Isabelle the Catholic, which I am very glad to have, and I thank you very much for sending them. I took them in and presented them to Mr. Martin, who seemed to regard him very much indeed. I told him that I had written you to get them for me, and he immediately inquired for your address, and it may be that he will have something to say to you on the subject also.

I am glad you approved of what I wrote for the Journal regarding the Salter Medal. It is printed by this time, and we hope it will be out in a few days. I spent several days with Mr. Marvin, and we went over the present number and a number of other things.

I have just gotten on the track of a most interesting little collection of Japanese badges and medals comprising about two hundred and eight specimens. This contains two exceedingly rare and interesting war medals, one awarded to soldiers in some

the recent wars. I think one is the war with China and the other with Russia. A Japanese soldier who disposes of his medal is subject to very severe penalties, and nobody would dare to sell them in Japan. Just now this war obtained I do not know, but I do know that very few of them have ever gotten out of the country. There are several other military decorations of rather less value and the remainder of the collection consists of medals of Societies and Organizations of different kinds as well as some souvenir medals. These, of course, are of no very great interest except in showing the style of work which is done in Japan in getting out things of this kind. I think I can get this entire collection for about one hundred and twenty dollars, and it would be a most interesting thing for the Society to have, and the price I consider most reasonable. Therefore, if I find I am able to get it, I am going to try to scrape up the money and buy it, because I would not like to let it go by. If you feel like helping in any extent, I will not mind in the least.

I have just received from the Bailey, House & Bible Company, the badge of the Military Order of Treble, and I am expecting every day to get the Order of Washington and the Military Order of the Yellow Rose.

You asked me in a recent letter what the Military Order of the Yellow Rose represents. It is a Society of people in this country who claim a royal descent. I suppose it is very much the same as the Order of the Crown, which, as you no doubt remember, he had a lot of trouble in getting.

There are a number of extremely interesting things in a sale by Elder on June fifth. I have a little money from duplicates in the Library collection, and I hope to be able to pick up a few things that are in it.

As you will see by the enclosed acknowledgment, the book, that you sent us, has at last been received. It came through Pitt & Scott, and they were a long time clearing it at the Custom House.

Should you at any time want to send any book to the Society, the best way to send it is by mail, and address simply to the Society, rather than to me, for the reason that books coming by mail and addressed to the Society are delivered without any formality, while if they are addressed to any individual at the Society, it usually necessitates the filing of an affidavit stating for what purpose they are to be used.

I suppose you will be going to London pretty soon to help King George get his crown duly fitted on, and I hope you will see that it is made just the right size for him, and that all the other little details are well looked after. When you get through with them, it seems to me it would be a very good time for you to come home and help us eat up some of our fruit.

Things at home look very well, and I think if we can get a little rain, which we need very badly just now, that things will come out in very nice shape.

With kindest regards from us all, and hoping that we will see you before the summer is over, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



HOTEL SEVILLE  
MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY NINTH ST.  
NEW YORK  
EDWARD PURCHAS, MGR.

Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 1912

My dear Mr. Beiden

Did 'at everything go off fine today!  
I want to buy ten of the catalogues, and I  
would like to have them as soon as possible.  
Please send them to be by special messenger by  
tomorrow morning as early as possible.

Yours most truly

J. Stanford Shattas





HOTEL SEVILLE

340 5th AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST  
NEW YORK

EDW. PURCHAS, MGR.

Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> 1912

My dear Mr. Belden

Please put this in one  
of the cases as soon as possible

Yours in haste

P. S. Saltus



HOTEL SEVILLE

MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST  
NEW YORK

EDWARD PURCHAS, PROPRIETOR

Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> 1912

My dear Mr. Balder

I took two extra catalogues yesterday.  
They with the ten just received make twelve  
for which I enclose you three dollars

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Dallas



We passed a very quiet and pleasant Christmas and New Year's Eve. The days, you see, were really appreciated.

This is a very cold and windy day, and there <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ a big fire down town in the Equitable building, <sup>which</sup> ~~is~~ has been burning all day.

I have not much to tell you in the way of incidents since I last wrote you. I shall have about twenty two letters out of the express, which I am waiting for a mail containing some news that I particularly want.

I hope you are feeling well, and having a very active.

With best wishes for a very happy New Year to you.

Very sincerely yours,





# HOTEL SEVILLE

MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST.

NEW YORK

EDWARD PURCHAS, PROPRIETOR

My dear Mr. Wilson

I am glad up with a letter  
about I shall be very glad to hear  
you have been here and I shall  
my heart with be so again this  
afternoon so you see I am "wounded"  
for the present. I shall be very glad  
we could have a big team of  
the horse I had of the 14th. I shall  
be very glad to hear of you.

Yours most truly

J. S. Wilson



NICE  
LE GRAND HOTEL

TÉLÉPHONE 4.18  
TÉLÉGRAMMES: "GRANOTEL"  
LIEBER'S CODE

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1912

My dear Mr. Alden

The first ribbon sent you was  
'wrong' but the one enclosed is right.

Yours most truly

J. Shepard, Sales

with reference to the  
ribbon ~~the~~ engraves on

I herewith send you a proof  
the other should have been  
changed, we ~~it~~ with  
the other color on it, but of  
course it is wrong.

On page 487 of the second volume of Mayo's book on Medals and Decorations of the British Army and Navy, I find it stated that the medal for the best shot of the native armies in India, one of which you sent us with the last lot, is suspended from a ribbon "1 1/8 inches wide. Red center with black borders; down each border is a white strip." The medal, that you sent, is on a dark red ribbon similar to that of the Long Service and Good Conduct medals. Can you ascertain if the ribbon changed later? I see by the book that the medal was first given in 1873. This must be a decidedly scarce medal.



January 13th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Salus:-

I have your letter of December 30th, also the memorandum regarding the French medals for which I am much obliged. I have, as requested, forwarded four copies of the revised catalogue to your care of Hottelinger & Company, Paris.

We have so far sold twenty-seven catalogues, which is a pretty good start for a year, which is as expensive as this.

I enclose card for the annual meeting, also an announcement of the Monday evenings that the Society will be open. I wish we could

*of the Monday evenings.*  
With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

January 16th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Folger:-

I have just received your letter of January 2nd, and the check for \$10.00 is now in the hands of my banker. I am sure that you will be very satisfied with the result. It is certainly true that you are beginning the year right. This will certainly help us along a lot, and I think I can get some very nice things with it.

I note what you say about the decoration of the Three Gold Fleeces, which you saw in Paris, as being a brass reproduction recently made. This is a very interesting thing, but it was never carried out, and it might be a good thing to get providing it does not cost much, but not being original I would not advise getting it unless you can get it very cheap, in which case I will carefully label it as to just what it is so that there can be no mistake on that score.

After the annual meeting is over, I will make a list of the rations that I want, and send to Spink for them, which, as you say, will probably be the easiest way to get them. If I do not succeed in getting what I want, I will let you know.

Much obliged for the newspaper clipping, which is decidedly interesting.

I just got a letter from A. H. Baldwin, in which he informs me that he has sent a specimen set of coins of George V, which are presented to you. He says that the coins are very nice, and that he has been very much interested in them. He also says that he has been very much interested in the coins, and that he has been very much interested in the coins. I am a little puzzled as to what he means by stating that the parcel should come with the Order of the Bath because the parcel of coins, that you sent me last summer, did not contain the Order of the Bath. You gave us the Star of the Order of the Bath a long time ago. Do you think he has simply made a mistake and should have sent either the Thistle or the Carter, or was there a parcel of the Order of the Bath sent which we did not receive. I presume, however, I will have the stuff, but as he says, very shortly unless it should

in joined to the Taylor House, where I will find out just what he knows.

I was in Hartford yesterday, and got six exceedingly scarce red shells, which were given to me by Mr. Hills. They are the variety of Common shells for the collection of Fort Porter and of Fort Totten, and in three sizes, the largest being six inches in diameter. They are Mr. J. L. Avery's shells I was there, and he gave me some interesting and several pieces. We have received over 2000 shells, which, for the last year, which is doing pretty well. Of course they include the specimens collected, which contained a great many duplicates, still a large number are shells that were added to the collection.

All of them are well and deserve to be preserved in

Yours,

Very sincerely yours,





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Nice, le 19 janvier 1912

My dear Mr. Elden,

Mr. L'Esperance has come to Nice, and I have not got it yet, but I have got a letter with it brought in by the worst weather that of cold weather I ever saw in this part of the world.

The letter of last night as well as a letter from Dr. L'Esperance told me in the same way, and it was a great relief to learn that Dr. L'Esperance was dead. I did not know she was seriously ill.

Tell the young solicitor not to worry about the two over stamps that's a mistake after all. The other day I got a postcard from the U.S. with ten cent stamps on it. It was from a friend, friend now in America, who brought a ten cent stamp and the letter as a letter to me. I was an hour looking at it.



sure to come but Mr. Gray check it and over it  
and as it is not for the time being, it will  
it will be put through.

Will only make one suggestion. - That we should have an  
edition of 1850. I can well remember, that the "Lovers"  
of "Lovers" was "God and" "Lovers" the "Lovers" of "Lovers"  
and "Lovers" and "Lovers" the "Lovers" and "Lovers" of "Lovers"  
of the 31st. They are also used in "Lovers".

At any time you have anything regarding the "Lovers"  
then let us know.

Have you ever found out anything about the "Lovers" Society  
- the "Lovers" Society as seen in "Lovers"? Did they ever have  
another make?

With kindest regards to you all

Yours most truly  
J. Edwards Bates

January 25th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I enclose an acknowledgment for the proof set of George V, which fortunately arrived on the morning of our annual meeting, so I was able to exhibit them together with some other interesting donations, that we had recently received. I have also received your letter of January 10th with the ribbon for the medal for best shot in the Indian Army, which we are very glad to have. I have changed the ribbons so that the medal is now all right.

The annual meeting went off very nicely, and was most interesting. We expect to have a meeting of the Council on Saturday of this week to elect the Officers for the current year, and get some other important business out of the way.

The Joanne of Arc repairs are in New York. I finished the entry and took up other Custom House papers this morning, and they will be up here as soon as they are through with them at the Appraiser's office. Tiffany & Company are passing on the entry, and will, no doubt, get them through as quickly as possible.

Dr. Kunz has gone out West to be away for four or five weeks. He left with me quite a large number of books and photographs of Joanne of Arc, which will, no doubt, be very useful in case we get up an exhibition as has been suggested. I believe I wrote to you about that in my last letter. I will probably not do very much about it until Dr.

And this week, I presume you have heard of the death of Mrs. Kaniz.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

January 31st, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

The Joan of Arc medals were received a couple of days ago, and are most interesting. Miss Baldwin is busy sorting them out and arranging them, and she has given me a memorandum of two or three French riot medals of Joan of Arc, which are not in the Society's collection, and which I enclose herewith thinking you might possibly have an opportunity to pick them up.

I notice that each one of the medals, that you sent, has a tag attached bearing a number. Does this number refer to any particular catalogue or list that would be of any assistance in cataloguing or describing the medals?

As I wrote you sometime ago I have in mind trying to arrange a little Joan of Arc exhibition, which was suggested by Dr. Kunz. He has sent up here a considerable number of photographs and books relating to the subject. I am planning, if I can persuade the Council to appropriate sufficient cash, to have three flat top cases made to use particularly for the purpose of special exhibitions, and if I have this done it will provide a very good space for an exhibition of this kind. Dr. Kunz is at present out West, and will probably be away for three or four weeks. He thinks he may be able to get some more material, possibly some small bronzes or something of that kind, as loans if we decide to have an exhibition, and I will probably not do very much more about it until he gets back, so I am trying to think up a plan of carrying it out. We would probably take a catalogue of the medals, and in that connection if you have any information about them it would come in handy.

We are going to look into the matter and see if we can hear of any old medals of Joan of Arc. One that was made in the seventeenth century is illustrated in one of the books that Dr. Kunz sent up. I suppose a medal like this would be rather hard to get. There may, of course, be others, and we will try and find out what we can about them, and also find out if any of them are in the hands of any collectors, whom we know, who would loan them. When there are any new developments in any way I will let you know, as I know that you are very much interested in it.

I had a visit yesterday from a Herald reporter, and I told

him about the Joan of Arc medals and some few other things, and in this morning's Herald I find a little paragraph on the subject, which I enclose herewith.

I received last night at home the three cards containing your portrait in various gay costumes for the Nice carnival, for which I am very much obliged. You seem to be taking in all the fun that is going on around there, and I have no doubt that you are having a good time of which I am glad, but I hope you won't have such a good time that it will delay your return to this country. The winter is half over now, and we are certainly looking on seeing you in the spring.

There was a package of war medals from you that is now in the Custom House. I expect to have it out and up here sometime this week, and I am quite anxious to see what it contains. I presume it is the package regarding which Baldwin wrote me sometime ago.

We tried to have a Council meeting last Saturday, but we were one short of a quorum, which would not have happened if you had been in New York. We are going to try again next Saturday, and I hope will have better success.

Donations have been coming in pretty fast since the annual meeting, which is very nice indeed.

I presented a resolution at the annual meeting, which was adopted, to the effect that the income from Mrs. Groh's bequest, which is known as the Groh Memorial Fund, be devoted to the increase of our collection in the American series, and that the members be invited to make donations in memory of Mr. Groh to be added to the Groh Memorial Fund. I hope we may get something out of this, and make a fund which would give us a little income that can be devoted to this object. The amount of the bequest was \$1500.00, and that was reduced by the inheritance tax of \$76.26, so that it gives us a very nice fund to start with. I will get out a circular about it when the form has been approved by the Council.

All at home are flourishing, and desire to be remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,



Le Grand Hotel

Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1912

My dear Mr. Belden

Over two letters are before me  
I will look up the price of the "Three Gold Pieces"  
when I get back to Paris. These sort of things are  
absolutely my crop, or my care.

Mr. Belden has recently made a mistake in  
referring to the War of the Bath. Please don't  
notice it when you write to him, and when you  
receive the medals please let me know what they  
are. If I don't have all the notions you  
want let me know, but he is the best man for  
that sort of thing. I know you will get some  
good American designs, with my little suggestion  
that you will find out anything about the  
Society of Royal Heart, the repeated badge of  
which we saw in Phila.



I am going out this evening, but I wanted this to go  
in tomorrow's mail, and I want have time to write in  
the morning as I have to try on some parts of  
evidence, the big in one place to small in another!

With kindest regards to you all, yours most truly

J. Sanford Lakes

February 2nd, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saline:-

I received your most interesting letter of January 19th when I got home last evening. Your account of the "night in Nice" was certainly most amusing, and I guess by the time the piano stopped playing and things quieted down you were good and sleepy.

I received yesterday the lot of seven medals and one decoration shipped by Feldwin, and I enclose an acknowledgment herewith. This makes an exceedingly nice little addition to our collection, and I rather guess the majority of them are not easy to get.

I note what you say regarding Joan of Arc, and will tear it in two. I have been looking a little more carefully over these Joan of Arc medals, and there are certainly some beautiful pieces among them, and I think that the finish on some of them where there are two colors will be a little of a surprise to some of our numismatists here.

I note that you say that you have rented your room in Nice till the last of March, and I hope by that time you will make up your mind to come over here. It is a very long time since we have seen you.

As we expect to have a Council meeting this afternoon, and as it is nearly time, and I will have no time after it is finished, I will not write any more now.

Very sincerely yours,



February 16th, 1912.

Dear Mr. [unclear]:  
Your letter of January 30th came to hand a couple of days ago, also the newspaper clippings for which I am much obliged.

I have not, so far, found out anything more about that Society of Royal Agents. I will probably go down to Philadelphia in the course of the next few weeks, and when there I will see what they have to say about it at Fuller, Fanks & Little's.

I am busy this afternoon getting ready for to-morrow's meeting of which I am enclosing a card. You see we are trying a scheme of having a subject for discussion and exhibition, and I hope that it will prove attractive. I have borrowed some very scarce things from Mr. Gregory, and these with <sup>the</sup> few specimens of private gold that we have, will make quite a little show. I expect Mr. Edgar H. Adams will also bring up some things. He has just turned up a variety that was heretofore unknown, and I expect he will bring that. For the March meeting we will try and get up some other subject. Just what, I suppose, will be decided the next time the Council meets. This scheme was suggested by Mr. Field, and has worked very well in the Brother Club.

The weather has moderated considerably within the last few weeks, and I am hoping for a nice day to-morrow and good attendance at the meeting.

Miss Baldwin has just given me a memorandum of the donations since the annual meeting. I find them amounting to 1066 pieces, which is doing pretty well for four weeks. If we could keep this up all the year round, it would keep us all on the jump.

Things are working along as usual with us at home. The "Young Collector" is fourteen years old to-day. She has grown so much since you last saw her that you would scarcely know her. If she keeps it up at this rate, it will not be very long until she is as tall as her mother.

All at home desire to be very kindly remembered to you,

Very sincerely yours

# CARTE POSTALE

CORRESPONDANCE

ADRESSE



New York 15. 1912

I was a "Binner" at the  
and met "White" Ladd.

J. Clifford Ladd

P. O. Box 111, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Emma L. Ladd

The American Sunism Society

151 W. 4th Street

New York

U. S. A.



March 20th, 1912:

My dear Mr. Salts:-

I have had offered to me the decoration of the Order of the Legion of France, which was established by Napoleon in 1812, and continued after the close of his reign. The decoration is gilt and enamel, and I understand that it is scarce. I can obtain it for twenty dollars (\$20.00). The ribbon is rather dark blue and appears to be old. I find the decoration described and illustrated in Histoire des Decorations en France by H. Leduc, but the color of the ribbon is not given. I would be glad to know if your information is correct. I also enclose a rough sketch of another decoration, which I can get for five dollars (\$5.00). I have not been able to find out just what it is. The head on the reverse is Queen Victoria. Can you find out for me just what it is?

I saw the other day a most interesting Lesser George of the Garter. It is in the Harle collection, which is to be sold sometime in May or June. It is considerably smaller than the one we have, and the armor on Saint George and his horse is composed of stone cut to the shape of the various pieces. These stones are said to be diamonds though I am not sure of that on account of their dark color. This, of course, may be caused by a black coloring lack of them. From its appearance I should judge this badge old. I did not know that there were any more of these things in this country. Mr. Harle purchased this several years ago and paid five hundred dollars for it, and I understand he is going to put a limit of five hundred dollars on it in the sale. Henry Chapman is going to conduct the sale, and he showed me the decoration and promised to have photographs of it made and send one to me.

We have been changing things here quite considerably and have eliminated three doors from the main room, which gives us more wall space, and I am now having wall cases made to fill this up. We have also had three flat top cases made to stand on three sides of the main room under the gallery leaving the fourth side of the room for the Chairman's table. All this gives us more room for exhibitions, which will help greatly as we were getting our cases pretty full. I hope to have everything fixed up in the course of the



at the time of the week. I hope this letter is written particularly new  
or interesting to report.

The donations for the last month were light, but that,  
of course, is to be expected now and then.

We adopted the idea of issuing bulletins after our meet-  
ings. One was sent you sometime ago, and has probably reached you before  
this. We think that there ought to have a little more interest among our mem-  
bers. The last meeting was held last Saturday, and I hope we will soon  
out a bulletin of that. We had a decidedly interesting meeting.

Is it not pretty nearly time for you to begin to think of  
starting your studies in the direction of the new? We all want to see you doing  
much.

We are all well at home, and the frost seems to be rapid-  
ly coming out of the ground, so I suppose we will be able to begin to work on  
the garden and other things out doors before very long.

With kind regards from us all, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,



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LE GRAND HOTEL

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LIEBER'S CODE

*April 1st 1912*

*My dear Mr. Elden.*

*Many thanks for the letter of the 27th inst. and for the money which you have sent me. I have just received it and it is very kind of you to do so. I am very much obliged to you and I hope you will be satisfied with the result of my journey. I am very much obliged to you and I hope you will be satisfied with the result of my journey.*

*Yours faithfully,  
J. L. Elden*

My dear Mr. Salus:-

Your letter of April first came to hand yesterday. Much obliged for the hundred francs. I will get the badge of the Reunion with it. I had an idea that that was a rather good bargain, as it was an Order that lasted but about three years I believe. For the last three or four days I have been practically turned out of my office as I have been having some bookshelves put up and a little other work done there so I had to scamp out any where around the building where I could find a convenient place to sit down, and did not get a very large amount of work done. I believe I wrote you that we had been making changes in some of our doors and putting in some new exhibition cases. We have now about all the exhibition cases, that we seem to have space for, and the room is very much improved in consequence. I will have to do a lot of rearranging, and when I get all through we will be in pretty nice shape.

Mr. Huntington gave us a few nice medals the other day, and among them was a little plaque of Joan of Arc about five inches high and three inches wide, which makes a very nice addition to that collection. We have the same thing in a struck medal very much smaller.

I hope you enjoyed your holiday on April first, and got through it without any mishaps. As I was leaving home that morning "The Young Collector" pinned a label on the back of my coat, but rather fortunate for me it was not pinned on very securely and did not stay there very long. That was the only attempt to make a victim out of me that day.

We are beginning to have a little Spring now, and things are beginning to grow. I find that I have rather a discouraging lot of work to do at home and very little time to do it in. The fruit trees look very well, and we are all hoping that you will turn up in time to have some.

Mr. Huntington is going abroad in about a week. I do not know just exactly where he will go or how long he will be gone. I suppose, however, he will be away all summer as that is what he usually does when he goes to Europe. Mr. Newell is also going abroad the latter part of this month. He expects to be away only five or six weeks.

I have not seen any more of Mr. J. W. Taylor. The last time he was seen he was seen collecting from an attack of the foot, getting around with the assistance of a stick.

While I am in communication with the Society of Americans of Royal Blood, and found that the person, who is the key to the badge question, was about to sail for Europe, and she wrote me a very nice letter and said that she would take the matter up as soon as she got back home, so we will probably have an answer until fall to secure that, but I guess we will get it soon the time comes. There are several other things that I am going for very soon, and I hope before long to be able to report some new accessions.

With respect regards to which all at home bid, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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CARTOLINA POSTALE — ОТКРЫТОЕ ПИСЬМО — TARJETA POSTAL

The morning of Bonaparte's  
escape. I was outside the walls  
of Paris, and saw the boats  
in which the King fled at night  
sneak through the gates. The crowd  
was angry and furious. It was hard  
work for the soldiers to keep  
order.

A. Sanford Jones



Cliché Meurisse.

LA TRAGÉDIE DE CHOISY-LE-ROI OÙ BONNOT TROUVA LA MORT

6 — *Après l'explosion des caissons de dynamite un agent va examiner le résultat produit.* ND Phot

May 9th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have just received the book on the Legion of Honor and other French decorations, and I am delighted to have it. This is certainly the best thing that we have had on that subject. I have only had time to glance hurriedly through the plates, but I can see there the solution of one or two little problems that have bothered me considerably.

At the last Council meeting, which was held on April 27th, we elected the King of Belgium an Honorary Member of the Society, in response to the suggestion that you made to Mr. Huntington. The nomination was made by Mr. William B. Osgood Field. I intended talking to Mr. Huntington before he went away about the best way to notify him of his election, but did not have the opportunity, and I have accordingly written to Mr. Huntington on the subject, and asked him whether it would be better for me to send a notice from here, or whether either he or you would attend to that. You will probably see him in Parish, and can talk the matter over with him.

We had a most interesting proposition from Mr. Samuel P. Avery a while ago. Mr. Avery offered to be one of four contributors, of \$2,500 each, to a fund of \$10,000, the income to be used for the increase of the Society's collections. Mr. Huntington has expressed a willingness to be the second contributor, and I presume the other two will be found in the course of time.

A man was in here a while ago with a very nice little collection of twenty foreign decorations, which he wants to sell for \$400. The decorations were very nice, and they would be most desirable to have, but I considered his price entirely too high. I happen to see Mr. Gregory a few days after that, and he spoke about this collection, as I had suggested to this man that he might possibly want it, and I told him that I thought a fair price for the collection would be \$200, and he told me that if it could be bought for that price he would present it to the Society, so I offered \$200, and the offer was very promptly declined, so I guess that that is off as I would not advise their purchase for very much more than the amount that I offered.

I got a while ago a very good book on foreign decorations "Die Ritter-und Verdienst" by L. J. Troft, also several other books on the subject by Hermann von Heyden. I mention this so that in case you should happen to stumble across any of these books you will know that we already have them.

A few days ago I received a notice addressed to you, in care of

the Society, to the effect that there was a package of books, shipped by A. & C. Black, in the Custom House. I do not know anything about what this may be, and whether they are for you personally or for the Society. I, however, sent the notice to our Custom House brokers, and asked them to get the package through if possible and have it sent up. It would be a help if you would let me know just what this is, and if it is for you personally, I will take care of it until you come back or make any other disposition of it that you may direct. If this is for the Society why, of course, I will know what to do with it.

We have been <sup>making</sup> ~~made~~ quite a number of changes here in the way of abolishing several doors, putting in some new ones and doing some other things, and it has given so much room for several ~~other~~ new exhibition cases, which have been put in, and which give us considerable more room, and improve the appearance of the place very greatly. With all the new things that we have been getting and new arrangements that we have been making for their exhibition, you will hardly know the place when you see it. We have also made some changes in the way of organization &c., which Mr. Huntington will, no doubt, tell you all about when he sees you.

I have not secured anything new in the American line very recently. There is an interesting and scarce Civil War medal of West Virginia in a sale by Elder on the 18th, which I hope to secure if it goes at a reasonable price. I have various other things in view, and hope to be able to report some accessions before very long.

The weather has been so cold and rainy that things have not grown as fast as they should. I hope, however, in the course of the summer to have some nice fruit and other things. We are all flourishing at home, and during this week the most of the thought <sup>and attention</sup> ~~of attention~~ is devoted to a ~~house~~ <sup>commission</sup>, which is going on and which the "Young Collector" is taking part.

When are we going to see you? I think it is about time that you had something to say on that subject. You have been away now about two years, and that is entirely too long.

All at home join in kindest regards to you.

Very sincerely yours,



HOTEL CONTINENTAL



PARIS

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1912

My dear Mr. Belden

I have had a pleasant talk with Mr. Huntington  
this morning. I hear Miss Baldwin has gone.  
It will be a good thing for the Society.  
I never liked the way she acted.

Yours in haste

A. B. C.

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL



PARIS

Address as usual until further notice,  
Care Huntington & Co. 39 Rue de Provence, Paris, France.

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1912

My dear Mr. Belden.

This is the later part of May,  
and here in Paris it might be called a good  
day if it were late November and last week  
was like midsummer! As we "old Parisians" say  
the weather is not what it used to be when  
we were young. While I think of it, I can not  
forget to post the pepper seeds I gave you last  
year, especially the "orange" kind and let me know  
the result. That I sent you first the English gardener  
informed me was common mustard, and he meant  
kind of mustard at that!

Mr. Huntington has left Paris but he told  
me he would see that the things I ordered

in regard of his election as honorary member of  
our society, and if He accepts as I have little doubt  
He will, I will have a gold medal struck and sent  
to him later, probably after I have seen her.

Don'tingham again. Mr. Huntington and I thought  
not the best way. It looks as if the idea of  
Mr. Perry, a good one, would be carried through.

I don't know what the books directed to me  
to the society are, but I think they are in good  
series. Whatever they are please keep them for  
me untill I return to New York. I don't know  
for certain when that will be, but I am thinking  
of sailing the last week in September but that  
some ways off, and I may change my plans  
for two years just say since I landed in Europe.

Well, except the "Long balceator". I suppose we are  
all grown younger?

As I wrote you, or I think I did, I suffered  
a blood wind in my eye and while it was  
all I was to be very careful, and not  
to write any more now, only and

kindest regards to you all.

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Saltus

May 22nd, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Henry Chapman sent me the enclosed proofs from his next sale, which takes place on June 27th, and it occurred to me that you might find them interesting. I notice that the Cincinnati Eagle is different from any one that we have, and I may possibly go over to the sale and see by any chance that it goes at a reasonable price. These, however, have brought some pretty high prices of late, and unless I can get this at a bargain I certainly will not buy it.

I wrote you about the lesser George of the Garter sometime ago. It is quite different from the one that we have, and the armour is composed of curiously shaped gems. The owner put a limit of \$400 on it, and I question very much if they sell it for this. It is certainly a very nice thing and a pretty old one. There are a couple of very nice Iron Crosses of the large and medium size. I do not know whether I will bid on either of them or not, as I have used up nearly all of the money that I can spend for foreign decorations. You need not send this back to me as I will in the course of a few days have a catalogue with this same plate in it.

I have just received a letter from Mr. Huntington, and he informs me that you are to be the third contributor to the ten thousand dollar fund started by Mr. Avery. I think this fund will be a very fine thing as it will give us a little regular income that can be used for the collections.

I presume Mr. Huntington has told you about the changes that we have made in our doors, &c. here. They are turning out most satisfactory.

I have been in Boston all this week and just got back here this morning. I had a very pleasant time, and brought back a number of things for the Society including the eighth class badge of the Order of the Rising Sun of Japan. We have a large one of the third class which you gave us, but this is quite different and a very nice thing to have. It cost me five dollars, and I think that is a very reasonable price for it. I paid for it out of some of the money that I got for the Devinsky collection duplicates.

I just received a catalogue of a sale at Elder's in which he describes a medal, which apparently relates to Joan of Arc. Below is his description:-

Napoleon Bonaparte. Military bust to right by Dupre,  
"Napoleon Bonaparte Premier Consul De La Rep. F." Rev.  
Statue with Joan of Arc. Orleans, heavy, diameter 12  
MM. V. Fine and rare.

I think I will go down to the sale, and if it happens to go pretty cheap  
I will pick it up for the Joan of Arc collection. I do not think it will bring  
a very high price as these things are apt to sell rather cheap over here.

It looks as though we are going to have a very good crop of fruit this year.  
Are you coming to have some of it? It strikes me you have been away entirely  
too long already.

All at home desire to be very kindly remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,

May 1894. 1-12.

My dear Mr. Sargent:-

I have just received your card of May 18th with the  
kind of /no answer. Most obliged. They are quite interesting.

I have just picked up a little thing in the American  
Lives. The late /Liberator for instance. I do  
not know what it is, but it was exceedingly good, and I believe an ac-

and I think it will be a good thing. I have, however, been  
told that it is not so good as the one you sent me, and I have  
not yet seen it.

I have not yet seen it, but I have heard that it is not so good  
as the one you sent me, and I have not yet seen it.

Very sincerely yours,

June 3rd, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your letter of May 24th has just been received. I am very sorry to hear of trouble with your eye, and hope that by this time it is entirely well again. I am also sorry to hear that you are not coming home before the end of September. That seems a long way off, and I have been hoping that we would see you sooner. It strikes me that two years is entirely too long for you to be away, still as I expect very well indeed to go over to Paris and bring you back by main force any sooner, I suppose we will have to get along as well as we can. If you sail the last week in September you will be here the first week in October, and we will look out for you then and be glad enough to see you.

Those books addressed to you are still in the Custom House, and I have not so far been able to find out just what they are. I am hoping, however, to get them clear very soon without the payment of duty. I will advise you as soon as I know anything more about them.

I am in hopes that Mr. Avery's ten thousand dollar fund will be accomplished. I still need one twenty five hundred dollar subscription now, ever, and that may not be quite so easy to get. The next time you see Mr. Huntington you might suggest to him that the Duke of Loubat is a pretty generous giver and might be interested if he knew about it.

As I wrote you last fall I planted that hedge mustard seed that you sent me last summer, but it did not come up at all. I think I still have some of it left and will plant it again and see if I can get any result. The fruit is just beginning to get ripe. We set out a strawberry bed last year and have had just a few of the berries. I hope we will have a very fair crop, and I expect in the course of a week that we will have all the cherries that we can eat. We have had so much cold and wet weather that things are not as far advanced as they should be this season of the year, still the weather is getting pretty decent now, and I am in hopes that they will come along rapidly.

All at home desire to be very kindly remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,



BERNARD QUARITCH, 11 Grafton Street, New Bond Street, London, W.  
November, 1913

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June 11th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have just received the package of books addressed to you in care of the Society, and I find it contains the following set of three large volumes bound in half morocco, the first two volumes being text and the third plates:-

THE  
COINAGE OF SCOTLAND  
ILLUSTRATED  
FROM THE CABINET OF  
THOMAS COATS, Esq., OF FERGUSLIE  
AND OTHER COLLECTIONS  
By EDWARD BURNS, F.S.A.Scot.  
IN THREE VOLUMES  
EDINBURGH; ADAM AND CHARLES BLACK  
1887

I have not, so far, had to pay any duty on these books, but I have had to pay the following charges:-

U. S. bonded storage charges	\$1.83
Cartage - - - - -	1.50
Custom House brokers charge	4.00
for passing the entry, &c	_____
	\$7.33

I wish you would advise me as soon as you get this whether these books are for the Society or for you personally, so that I may know in case I should be required to sign any affidavit regarding their disposition, which I might have to do in case the question of duty should come up later. In any circumstances they will be free of duty if for the Society, but if for you personally I might be required to pay duty, and for that reason I am anxious to get this information. I enclose herewith a memorandum from the publishers, which came in the package.

While ago I mentioned to you a silver medal of Napoleon, having on the reverse a statue of Joan of Arc was on one of Elder's sales. I went down to this sale and ran the medal up to \$3.60, and stopped there, and it was sold to some one else for \$3.70. I thought that I had bid all that it was worth as it was one of the French Mint medals, and could probably be easily ob-

tained at the Mint for this price or less.

Nothing new or strange has happened here since my last letter. Just now we are having most beautiful weather. The kind that makes it seem almost a crime to stay in doors. I hope to get down to Pennsylvania and get two or three days trout fishing within the next couple of weeks, if I can get any one to go with me. I would go and camp out in the house where I went last summer, and there would not be so much fun to be all alone, so my going will depend on whether I can get company or not.

The "Young Collector" graduated from grammar school on the 28th, and will go into the high school in the fall. She has grown so that you will hardly know her when you get back.

With kindest regards from us all, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

June 2 21 1872

My dear Mr. J. C. Lee

I am sorry of the delay in  
making the book the interest was for me  
as they are all the same but the duty is there  
and keep them for me till further.

I am sorry of the delay in making the book the interest was for me  
as they are all the same but the duty is there  
and keep them for me till further.

Yours most truly

J. C. Lee

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(Artistes français).

HOTEL CONTINENTAL



PARIS

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1912

My dear Mr. Elden

Please let me know as soon as possible  
what coins you have in your collection at the  
Society of Hinge Exchange of England.  
What metal they are, and of what dates.

Yours most truly

J. Edward Elden

July 17th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have been away for a little over two weeks, and as I was in the mountains where writing is not particularly easy I have delayed writing to you.

Your letter of June 22nd with Post Office Order for \$7.50 was duly received. This will settle up the Custon House charges on the case of books. as regards duty I have not had to pay any, and I have not been required to make any statement as to whether the books are for the Society or not. I will take the matter of duty up with our Custon House brokers at the first opportunity, and should there be anything further to pay I will attend to it and let you know. The books I will take care of until your return. I glanced over them when they came, and found them most interesting. The most extensive work on Scottish coins that I have seen.

Your note of July 8th asking what coins we have of George Vth came to hand this morning. I find we have the following:- A set of specimen coins of 1911 £ two, one and one half sovereigns in gold. Half crown, florin, shilling, six d., four d., two d. and one penny silver. An ordinary set for the same year one sovereign, half sovereign gold. Half crown, florin, shilling, six d., four d., three d. and one penny silver. One penny, half penny and farthing copper. 1912 <sup>Monday</sup> set four d., three d., two d., and one penny silver.

The little coin of Holland, that you sent, came to hand just as I was going away, and I did not take time to make an acknowledgment, and yesterday a box came up from Tiffany containing twenty three medals and decorations from you. I will make out an acknowledgment and send it to you later, as just now I am pretty busy with the correspondence that accumulated while I was away.

I see that you have sent the decoration of the Three Gold Fleeces, which is certainly an elaborate affair. I will label it a reproduction of this projected order, which I guess will cover the ground. If not, please let me know. Can you tell me about the decoration which consists of a branch of laurel suspended from a broad tri-colored ribbon, which I judge to be French, and which is evidently quite old. I have never seen this before, and as far as I know it is not described in any of the books that we have, so I am entirely at sea as to just what to call it. There are certainly a lot of interesting things in this lot. That gold officer's medal is a fine thing to have, and decidedly scarce. The group of three diver's medals is certainly interesting. Can you tell me anything about these medals? There are some



other medals in this lot that I do not know, but will no doubt be able to study them out just as soon as I get time. If you have any special information about any of them it might be a help.

I went over to the Earle sale in Philadelphia, and bought a Commander's cross of the Legion of Honor of the Republic, which I paid for out of the money I have from duplicates from the Devigny collection, which amount by the way is now about exhausted. There were three other very fine Commander's crosses of the Legion of Honor in the sale, one of the Republic of 1848 and the other two of Napoleon III, but they went for rather more than I could afford to pay though the prices were not excessive. They were all gold. The cross of 1848 brought \$36 and the two of Napoleon III brought \$24 and \$28. I also wanted to get the Iron Cross of 1813, but it went beyond my limit, as did the large one of 1873. You remember I sent you a photograph of these things some time ago. The Cincinnati Eagle by the way brought \$177, which in my opinion was over three times what it was worth, and the Lesser George of the Carier was not sold as the owner had limited it to \$500, and Chapran bid it in for him at that price.

I spent a very pleasant two weeks near Dingman's Ferry in Pennsylvania, but was disappointed in the fishing as it had been very dry for a number of weeks, and the brooks were so low that the trout would not bite. I will probably be away for a couple of weeks next month, but expect to spend the time at home. We expect to have a fair crop of fruit, and the garden has been doing as well as could be expected considering the dry weather.

All at home are well, and desire to be remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,

July 25th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I enclose herewith an acknowledgment for the things that you so kindly sent us. It took a little time to figure out what they all were sufficiently before making this out. As you will see, however, I am a little bit vague on one or two things. In the first place that French decoration (that is, I suppose it is French from the colors of the ribbon) is something that I have never heard of, and I hope you will be able to tell me what it is. Then you will notice one medal which I have simply noted as a Fireman's Medal for Saving Life. The date 1900 is engraved on it together with the name of the recipient, but there is no other inscription, so I have no way of telling whether it was issued for any particular fire department or brigade or for distribution anywhere in England where needs of that kind happen to be done. The third thing that catches me is the group of three diver's medals. This group, two are attached to a single clasp, and one of these is engraved with the man's name, the third one is tied on with a piece of string. I have assumed that the three medals were in one group, though, of course, it may be that two of them belonged to one man and the third one somebody else. There is also no inscription on these except the name engraved on one of them, and nothing to show where, when and for what purpose they were issued. If you can tell me anything about these I will be very glad. Every thing else I guess I understand very well.

I am enclosing a letter that came here for you a few days ago.

I am looking forward very eagerly to see you sometime about the latter part of September, and I hope nothing will happen in the meantime to cause you to delay your coming here. You will see a great many changes, and we will no doubt have a great many things to talk about.

All at home are well and desire to be remembered very kindly to you.

Very sincerely yours,

July 29th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Salust:-

I have just received the pamphlet **BACON IS NOT SHAKESPEARE**, and note the reference to you in connection with the memorial. The book by Sir Edwin Dering-Lawrence **BACON IS SHAKESPEARE** was sent to me sometime ago, and I intend reading over both the book and pamphlet when I have time. It has always seemed to me that the various efforts to prove that Shakespeare was somebody else have rested on rather flimsy grounds.

The enclosed will show how I have satelized the conception of the Three Gold Fleeces, and I would be glad to know if you consider this all right.

I happened to mention at breakfast this morning that you would probably be home in September, and the "Young Collector" said "I am very glad. I wish he could come out and stay a week." The "Young Collector" by the way has been so busy lately with rapid and restless studies to say nothing of having a good time generally that she has not devoted quite as much time to collecting as I would wish, and I think I will have to prod her up a little bit, and tell her that she will have to come over here and take my job when I get old enough to be laid on the shelf!

Things here are pretty quiet just now. All our regular stand-bys seem to be away. We have, of course, quite a few visitors from time to time, but in most cases they are people from out of town. I will be glad when our people begin coming back.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL



PARIS

August 15<sup>th</sup> 1912

My dear Mr. Selden

The weather here is awful, has been for weeks, cold and storm like winter all the time, I came back here naturally feeling weak from the heat at Les-Bains, and the cold of Paris has almost finished me. I feel miserable today but I want to write you a line to let you know that, perhaps it was partly my fault the photo. of the Legend of Lorraine you sent me has been lost. Could you send me another so it would reach me before the middle of next month?

I will write again soon, but I have only just found out that the photo is lost and I thought I would write you at once. I am after a new edition of Lorraine Devotions, will know in a few days if I can get them. With kindest regards to you all.

Yours most truly  
J. Herbert Selden

August 23, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:

The clipping from the Paris paper regarding proposed U. S. coins, is certainly interesting, much obliged.

Things here are very quiet, and I have nothing particular to write to you about, except that we have an other Confederate Southern Cross of Honor, it was presented by a man who has been here several times on Sunday, who took quite an interest in the collection, I have never seen him, I am very glad to have this as we can now show both sides in the case.

The weather this summer has certainly been delightful, but it is not a particularly good fruit year with us, we had plenty of cherries, but both the plum and peach crop is small. we will however have lots of grapes, and we are hoping that you will be with us in time to help eat them.

With kindest regards from us all,

Very sincerely yours,

August 27, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:

I received your letter of August 15th when I reached home last evening.

As regards the photograph of the Legion of Honor, which you inform me is lost, this was a proof, that Henry Chapman gave me, of a plate of decorations in the Harle catalogue, and contained a Lesser George of the Garter, a Cincinnati eagle, a large gold commander's cross of the Legion of Honor, Second Republic, two gold crosses of the same size of Napoleon III, a silver cross of the same size of the Third Republic, a number of smaller Legion of Honor crosses and several other decorations, the collection was sold in Philadelphia during the last week in June, I went over and secured the Commander's cross of the Third Republic for eleven dollars, I would have liked to have bought the other large crosses, as they were splendid specimens, but had no money that I could use for that purpose, the photograph that I sent you was the only one that I had, and I fear that I can not get an other, we have a catalogue of the collection, which contains this plate, but that is now at the binder's and I will not have it back before the middle or last of September.

I am glad to hear of the lot of German Decorations that you have in view, and hope you will be able to get hold of them.

I just received an interesting catalogue of decorations and war medals from A. H. Baldwin, containing a number of decorations of the Order of the Bath, and of Saint Michael and Saint George, for which he charges good stiff prices.

The "Young Collector" was very much pleased with the card that you sent her in my letter, and she and her Mother desire to be very kindly remembered to you.

Have you decided yet just what day you will sail for home?

Very sincerely yours,



# CARTE POSTALE

Correspondance

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Adresse



Marv Sep. 28<sup>th</sup> 1912

I sail today on to France  
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J. Sanford Dallas

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J. Sanford Smith

Mr. Chauncey Belden  
The American Commission

156 W. 4th St.

New York

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THIS SPACE FOR THE ADDRESS

# HOTEL SEVILLE



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October 26th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I enclose herewith an acknowledgment for the last donation. I have all but one of the British war medals mounted, and expect to have the cards printed for the other decorations and some of the medals in the course of the next couple of days. I am still a little uncertain regarding the exact wording for the labels for a few of the medals, but hope to see you in a day or two and have a chance to talk it over with you.

I sent you yesterday a notice of a Council meeting to be held next Friday evening, and I hope you will be on hand, as there are some decidedly important matters to get out of the way, and I want to be sure and have a quorum.

I have just received a donation of about 20 medals from Mr. Samuel F. Avery. They came in yesterday afternoon, and all I had time to do was spread them out in a couple of cases.

I have been on the lookout for you for the last couple of days hoping you would show up here. I hope to see you sometime in the early part of next week.

With kind regards from the folks at home, I am,  
Very sincerely yours,

October 30th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have most of the cards of the remaining decorations printed, and expect to mount them in the course of the day. That will leave only a few of the doubtful things to be done, and of these I have figured out the labels for a good proportion.

I will write to Spink about that ribbon in the course of a day or two. There are one or two other ribbons that I want to send for at the same time, and as soon as I have time I will see just what they are.

I will probably be away all day or a good part of the day tomorrow. On Friday I expect to take dinner with Mr. Gold, which will take me a little bit later, than I expected, getting back here. I will however, try to be here by a quarter before eight, and will look out for you about that time. I will be here all day Friday, so if you feel like coming up during the day, I will be very glad to have you do so.

I saw Dr. Kunz this morning, but as he was going over to help them launch that ship in Brooklyn, I only talked with him for a very few minutes.

Hoping that you will have a good time at the Salmagundi Club tonight, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



HOTEL SEVILLE

MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST  
NEW YORK

EDWARD PURCHAS, PROPRIETOR

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1912

My dear Mr. Eelden

Your letter came this morning.  
I am laid up with a bad head-ache, but I don't  
think it will last long, so I will be at the  
meeting tomorrow night I expect.

The dinner at the Delmagundi Club last night  
was a great success and we all had a good time.  
I saw in the Herald this morning that Dr. Knapp  
has been awarded the decoration of the Red Eagle.  
Good!

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Salus

November 13th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

The George V medal has just been received. This is fine. I guess these new medals must be pretty hard to get.

I hope you will be able to get around sometime between now and Saturday. If you can come up, come in the morning if you can as I may be out for a little while in the afternoon both tomorrow and Friday. If you do not get around before, can you not come up Saturday morning and take lunch up here, which will give us a lot of time to talk before the meeting.

Very sincerely yours,



November 30th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I understand you called up on the telephone this afternoon while I was out. I have been on the lookout for you for several days. Hope you will get around soon. I have to stop at the printer's on Monday morning, but will be here some where from half past ten to eleven o'clock.

As Monday is the first Monday of the month we open in the evening. I would be glad if you could get around.

I am pegging away at the Carriati exhibition, and am getting things in pretty good shape. It is a good deal of a hustle, but I think I will be able to have everything ready on time.

With kind regards and hoping to see you on Monday, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

December 3, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:

The gold membership medal for the King of Belgium should be engraved

HIS MAJESTY ALBERT, KING OF THE BELGIANS  
1912

I am not quite sure whether it should be ALBERT or ALBERT I, though I think ALBERT is correct.

I will send you some cards for the exhibition either this afternoon or tomorrow.

I had a telephone from Kunz this morning, I will try to get in to see him this week.

Hope you will get up here soon.

Very sincerely yours,

December 21st, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

The package was duly received, and I will see that it is delivered at the proper time, and I am sure that it will be greatly appreciated. Sorry that you cannot get around to-day, but will hope to see you on Monday or Tuesday.

The loan of Arc business seems to be joddin' along all right.

I enclose a letter addressed to you, which came this morning.

Very sincerely yours,

Le Grand Hotel

Nice, Jan. 2<sup>d</sup> 1911

My dear Mr. Belden,

The first check I now drawn this  
morning I send to you, and its five badges of American origin.  
I have written to England about the ribbon of "the best  
shot" medal; it is a rare one.

I have a letter from Mrs. Lurlyn-Brillon, telling me  
she has been much pleased to receive the badge of  
"The Yellow Rose."

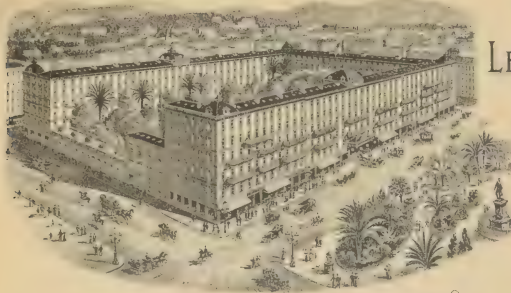
The decoration of the "3 Fleeces," I saw in Paris, was a  
reproduction, (brass) made about a year ago.

If you would like it (or one like it) for the Society,  
I think I can get one when I return to Paris in  
the Spring. Please write and let me know if you  
want one. As regards the ribbons, the better way  
would be for you to order them of Hook London,  
I can't get them here, and anyhow he has the best

at of ribbons. If there should be any he will not get he  
will get them for you, and that could not be very well  
done in France. If there's any he can't get let me know  
and I will see what I can do, but I think he can do better  
than I. I feel much better, and would write more,  
but even as it is I fear this may not catch tonight's  
mail.

Yours most truly

J. Stanford Saltus



# NICE

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TÉLÉPHONE 4.18  
TÉLÉGRAMMES: "GRANOTEL"  
LIEBER'S CODE

Nice, le 9 January 1911

My dear Mr. Belden

Your letter of Decr. 28<sup>th</sup> came today. I think the package you mention ~~is~~ one or two metal or plaster casts of medals sent me by the British Numismatic Society, or by Mr. W. J. Andrew, 4 Ladster, Whalley-Bridge, or 43, Bedford Square London, W. C. England.

I enclose three dollars for which please cable me to Le Grand Hôtel, Nice, France, what you find, and please keep them until you hear from me.

I have not received the Schulman catalogue, but it may come later. The American Journal of Numismatics, for October on page 198 a notice of Rev. Andrew Eliot D.D. of Boston. He and son Andrew (I don't know to which the journal refers) were both ministers. They were my ancestors. we went to Fairfield Conn. Church, a short time before the revolution. I had a window

cut up to his memory there in the church some two years ago. I am said to look like him. You see the family was not so bad in the past!

As regards Mr. Fourcarde, I think he went well, but he got on the rough tack. Its very hard to make these matters clear over here, they dont understand what sort of "a place" our society is, and always ask who is "the President"? There was only one thing for you to do, and I know you did it in the right way.

If you want you can mention to Mr. Huntington that I was in an offer for the Confederate Half Dollar, but it was beyond what I could pay. I only suggest this as you think best about it.

I do hope you will get over here some day before very long. It has not been a very good season, for Nicol, but today is like mine. The circus is in town so what more can one want of a mid-winter morning!

Please give my kindest regards to all at home; I know "the young collector," would enjoy going to the circus. I am going to post this letter, and then I am going to the circus myself!

Yours most truly

F. Shapard Adams



NICE

LE GRAND HOTEL

TÉLÉPHONE 4.18

TÉLÉGRAMMES: "GRANHOTEL"

LIEBER'S CODE

Apr. 12<sup>th</sup> 1911.

My dear Mr. Belden

Would it be possible for  
you to get for me, a U.S. Grand Army Badge  
with ribbon, and any good Confederate Badge  
with ribbon? If you can get them please  
send them to me to care.

Antiquar & Co. 38 Rue de Provence Paris  
France.

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Salas





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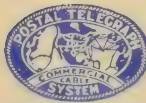
My dear Mr. Belden,

I am laid up today in bed,  
nothing serious, but I want you to thank "the  
young collector," for her nice note just received.

Yours most truly

L. Sanford Saltus

# POSTAL TELEGRAPH



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The American Numismatic Society

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( B'way & 156th ST. )

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 Huntington Lib. 38 Ave de France  
 Paris France  
 I have never seen the medal, only  
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 my suggestion and that of others.  
 How does it strike you?  
 Yours most truly  
 J. Shepard Dallas

Mr. Frankman L. Belden  
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# British Numismatic Society.

43, BEDFORD SQUARE,

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17th January, 1911.

PATRON:

HIS MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25th, 8 p.m.**

**8 p.m. PRESENTATION** of the **JOHN SANFORD SALTUS MEDAL** to **Mr. Carlyon-Britton**, who received the majority of the votes of the Members at the Ballot on November 30th.

**8.30 p.m.** The following paper will be communicated to the Society and illustrated by lantern slides:—

**Portraiture of our Stuart Monarchs on their Coins and Medals.**  
**Part III, William and Mary; by Miss Helen Farquhar.**

*Exhibitions, especially of the later Stuart period, with accompanying notes, are invited.*

The Chair will be taken at 8 p.m. precisely.

Council Meeting at 7.30 p.m.

W. J. ANDREW, *Secretary.*

The following Communications are promised:

Portraiture of our Stuart Monarchs on their Coins and Medals. Part IV, William III; by Miss Helen Farquhar.

A Numismatic History of the Reign of Stephen (continued); by W. J. Andrew, Esq., F.S.A.  
The Viking Coinage in England (continued); by W. J. Andrew, Esq., F.S.A.

The coins of the British Settlements upon the American Continent. Part I, before 1700; by J. B. Caldecott, Esq.

A Numismatic History of the reigns of William I and II; Part II (continued), The Histories of the Mints; by P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq., F.S.A.

The Royal Farthing Tokens, Part II, 1636–1644; by Fleet-Surgeon A. E. Weightman, R.N., F.S.A.

The Nineteenth-Century Tokens attributed to Canada; by R. W. McLachlan, Esq.

Coins found in British Guiana; by E. A. V. Abraham, Esq., Corresponding Member for Demerara.

Coins found at the Roman Station of *Crocolana*, Brough, Nottinghamshire; by T. Cecil S. Woolley, Esq.

Phœnician influence on the pre-Roman coinage of Britain; by W. Sharp Ogden, Esq.

Some inedited and rare Scottish coins; by Sheriff Mackenzie, F.S.A. Scot.

Some gold coins countermarked or plugged for circulation in the West Indies; by J. B. Caldecott, Esq.

Charles I: Coins issued from the Oxford Mint; by Philip Nelson, Esq., M.D., Ch.B.

The Chester Mint; by Willoughby Gardner, Esq., F.L.S.

The Dunwich Mint; by H. Alexander Parsons, Esq.

The Coins and Times of Æthelstan; by P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq., F.S.A.

A Hoard of Coins, chiefly of Carausius, recently found on the Little Orme's Head; by Willoughby Gardner, Esq., F.L.S.

The Coinages of Edward V and Richard III; by Philip Nelson, Esq., M.D., Ch.B.

A Find of Spade Guineas and other coins in Kensington High Street; by W. H. Wells, Esq.

Roman Coins, *temp.* Carausius, lately found at Dinsylwy, Anglesey; by Willoughby Gardner, Esq., F.L.S., and the Rev. Evan Evans.

The Scarborough Castle-Hill Find of early Farthing Tokens and Clippings; by Charles E. Simpson, Esq.

The Patterns for an English Copper Coinage of Queen Elizabeth; by Fleet-Surgeon A. E. Weightman, R.N., F.S.A.

A Medallion Portrait of Sir Walter Raleigh; by L. A. Lawrence, Esq., F.R.S.A. (Ireland).

A Numismatic History of the reigns of Edward I, II and III (continued); by H. B. Earle Fox, Esq., and Shirley Fox, Esq., R.B.A.

The Seventeenth-Century Tokens of Derbyshire; by J. O. Manton, Esq.

Notes on some copper coins from Madura and Tanjore; by Major R. P. Jackson.

Heraldry of the British Coinage, with special reference to the Mint marks; by A. C. Fox-Davies, Esq.

Re-strikes from the Soho dies, and kindred productions; by Stanley Bousfield, Esq., M.A., M.D.

The Copper Tokens of Australia; by Alfred Chitty, Esq., Corresponding Member for Melbourne, Australia.

The Token-coinage of Anglesey; by S. H. Hamer, Esq.

Unpublished Seventeenth-Century Tokens of Ireland; by Lionel L. Fletcher, Esq.

The Chronological sequence of the Types of Anglo-Saxon Coinage; by P. Carlyon-Britton, Esq., F.S.A.

Degeneracy of Medallion Art in Shakespearian Portraiture; by Mrs. K. Arthur-Behenna, R.M.S.

A Hoard of late Plantagenet groats; by L. A. Lawrence, Esq., F.R.S.A. (Ireland).

The Coinage of Mary Tudor; illustrated from the Public Records; by Henry Symonds, Esq.

# British Numismatic Society.

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SESSION 1910-11.—*Annual Meeting.*—Wednesday, November 30th.

MR. CARLYON-BRITTON, President, in the Chair.

Le Bibliothèque d'Art et d'Archéologie, Brigade-Surgeon Lieut.-Col. H. M. Morgan, and Messrs. John W. Aitken, G. W. Barber, B. L. Belden, and J. M. Dent were elected to membership.

Officers and Council for 1911 were elected as follows: *President*, Mr. Carlyon-Britton; *Vice-Presidents*, Lord Grantley, Lord Peckover of Wisbech, and Messrs. L. A. Lawrence, Bernard Roth, Max Rosenheim, and J. Sanford Saltus; *Director*, Mr. Shirley Fox; *Treasurer*, Mr. A. C. Hutchins; *Librarian*, Lieut.-Col. H. W. Morrieson; *Secretary*, Mr. W. J. Andrew; *Council*, Miss H. Farquhar, Major W. J. Freer, Dr. Stanley Bousfield, Dr. P. Nelson, and Messrs. G. R. Askwith, P. J. D. Baldwin, T. Bearman, G. Thorn Drury, Oswald Fitch, Lionel L. Fletcher, Mellor Lumb, W. Baresford Smith, S. M. Spink, H. W. Taffs, and F. A. Walters.

The Gold Medal, founded by Mr. J. S. Saltus for the contributor of the paper in the Society's *Journal* which in the opinion of the Members was the best in the interests of numismatic science, was awarded by the ballot of the members generally to Mr. Carlyon-Britton, and will be presented at the next meeting.

The Director, Mr. Shirley Fox, gave a brief account of the work accomplished by the Research Committee during the year. They had now obtained almost complete accounts of the amounts of bullion coined from the beginning of the reign of Henry III. to the death of Richard III., and had accumulated material with special reference to the "long-cross" coinage and the reigns of the first three Edwards. Amongst the more important facts which his brother, Mr. Earle Fox, and he had been able to establish were: (1) Identification of the latest variety of the "short-cross" coinage. (2) Date of the closing of the provincial mints and introduction of the sceptre type in the "long-cross" coinage. (3) Issue by Edward I., for several years after his accession, of "long-cross" coins bearing his father's name. (4) Identification and full history of Edward I.'s "new money" of 1279, which included, for the first time, groats and round farthings. (5) History of the great coinage of 1300. (6) Issue of money in the palatinate of Durham by the King's Receiver whenever the temporalities were in the King's hands, and identification of several groups of *sede vacante* coins. (7) Separation of the coins of Edward I. and Edward II. The lecturer explained that it would be some time before all the above matters could be treated in detail in the Society's *Journal*, but, in collaboration with his brother, he hoped to contribute instalments from year to year.

Mr. Fox afterwards gave a short address, illustrated by drawings on the blackboard, on the form of the crown on Plantagenet and the earliest Tudor coins, which was supplemented by remarks and drawings by Mr. F. A. Walters.

## *Exhibitions.*

By Mr. Fox, a large series of coins showing the evolution of the king's crown.

By Dr. Nelson, drawing from late twelfth-century glass of a square-shaped crown similar to that depicted on some of the Anglo-Saxon and Norman coins.

By Mr. S. M. Spink, a fine specimen of the rare sovereign of Elizabeth with mint-mark "hand" for the years 1590-92; pennies of Edward the Confessor of the sovereign type on which the cross on the obverse is omitted (Winchester mint), and the birds represented as martlets by the clearance of legs and feet (Cloueseter mint); a large badge in silver and old paste brilliants of the Loyal Association, 1745; and casts of the quarter angel of James I., which until recently had been believed to be non-existent.

By Mr. Henry Garside, the rare pattern sixpence for 1887.





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Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff of No. 19, Seventh-avenue, Brooklyn, is the president of the society.

MME

My dear Mr. Belden,

I am here today ~~and~~ tomorrow for the Fetes of Ste. Devote. and before they begin to "burn the ship," &c. I want to send you a line, and the enclosed notice I cut from this morning's paper, about a new society. Please write to Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff, and if you can get a badge and place for our Society, please do so. Let me know how much it costs, and I will forward you the amount. It's a beautiful summer like day, and it's one of the most beautiful fetes in the world. They are beginning to "make a noise," and I must be off.

Yours in haste

J. Langford Salter



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Feb 7 1907

Dear Mr. B. L. P. Allen

Thank you for the money

the medical course

is a very good one

Yours truly

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Le Grand Hotel

Nice, February 8<sup>th</sup> 1911

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My dear Mr. Belden

I was very sorry that I sent  
you another cable, but they wrote again from  
England, and I feared the medal was lost.

It came last night, and a few moments after I got  
your cable telling me it had been sent. However there's  
no harm done, it's here now and I will return it  
to you soon. About a picture and article in the  
journal I can't say anything about that yet, I  
don't know what the rules of The British Numis-  
matic Society are in such matters but I have  
written this morning to the President of the Society  
P. W. F. Colman-Patten Esq. and as soon as I hear

in the matter. The medal has passed out of my hands.  
it belongs to the English society now. The one in bronze  
was struck especially for our American Society.

Did Mrs. Chandler see the medal?

I have not seen any of the work of Primer Frobenius.  
I saw the Primer over with Mr. Huntington. I am told his  
work is fine. I told them at The British Numismatic  
Society that I had only the new address of our Society  
in New York. but Mr. Andrew lives out of London  
and as he was about the medal, he did not know that  
my add<sup>rs</sup> was changed. I will write you soon again  
but the rest of the day has to be given over to  
seeing about my fancy suit, for the last time  
I hope! With kindest regards to you all,

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Dallas



NICE

LE GRAND HOTEL

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LIEBER'S CODE

Feb. 12 ~~th~~ 1911

My dear Mr. Belden,

I am down with an attack of "the grippe." It came just at the wrong time.

The doctor has been here, tells me I must be quiet, but I want to write you a line to let you know that Mr. Barclay-Biton has written me, that you can make "a picture of the John Sanford Salter medal in the American journal," and write something about it if you wish. I have ~~missed~~ or lost the cable address of the American Numismatic Society, please send it to me. I can't tell you, but will

let you know how this beastly gripper is going  
to develop. With kindest regards to you all,

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Saltus

## NICE.

February.

16.—Arrival of King Carnival XXXIX.

19.—Procession of Cars and Masquerades ; Torchlight Procession.

23.—Battle of Flowers ; Veglione (at Opera).

26.—Carnival Corso ; Mimosa Redoute (at Casino).

27.—Battle of Flowers.

28.—Carnival Corso, Fireworks, and Veglione (at Opera).

to Grand Hotel, Nice Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 1911.

My dear Mr. Belden

I am better today, but still weak and miserable.  
I sent you the medal today by registered post. I don't  
suppose there will be any duty on it, but if there is  
please pay it and ~~charge~~ it to me.

Our carnival "brines" tomorrow night, and I am afraid  
I won't be well enough to go out and see him.

Yours most truly  
J. Augustus Scales

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HÔTEL CONTINENTAL



PARIS

March 11<sup>th</sup> 1911

My dear Mr. Selden

I know I should have written you before this thanking you for letting me know that I had been accepted as our Society, but I had a little touch of "la grippe" in Nov. but I stuck in and most of the time, between "Events", and went to the three Carnival Balls, and was a "Banner" at each. It was hard work, for though it was only a slight attack of "la grippe" it left me weak. The splendid summer and summer warm ~~rise~~ of Nov helped me.

Please send me a list of the  
C.O. of King Edward in the U.S.  
that we have in the Society.

I know you will be pleased to hear that I

have been awarded the Decoration  
of "Officier de Instruction publique"

I think we have one in the Societes collection.

The palms of the decoration are gold, with a red  
ribbon. Its strange, but many people in France  
call purple or violet blue, a try I could never  
find out, they are not color blind.

now. Huntington, Mr. Pryer, Dr. Kunz, Mr. Leans.  
all members of our society have decorations and my  
name is added to the list. There are probably others  
do you know of any? Mr. de Morgan had several  
I believe. He died some two years ago. I think  
if you know of any members of the society who have  
decorations, please write me their names and the names  
of their decorations.

We sent the members medal to Portugal, Spain,  
Italy, Mexico. Right after there was a little trouble  
in Italy, a good deal in Spain, fighting in Mexico  
and a bad rebellion in Portugal.

Now are the book-plates not liked. I think  
of the post, a little out of the usual way.

I have been so tired ever since I got back to Wis.  
that I have been taking a good rest.  
How has the work been succeeded?

With kindest regards to you all!

Yours most truly

J. Stanford Sullivan

HOTEL CONTINENTAL



PARIS

March 12<sup>th</sup> 1911

My dear Mr. Belden

Thanks for the notice of book "The last since"  
(Paris XVII.) I have a copy, or rather I gave it  
to the Salmagundi Club. It's a wonderfully well  
written book, and the Paris XIII. articles by its author  
John H. Thomson. were the making of the first  
Pulnams. in about 1850.

Yours most truly  
Samuel Salas

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1911.

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL



PARIS

My dear Mr. Belden,

I was much pleased to receive your letter, and I wish you would write me more about the book from the King of Italy. How was it sent, and what it is like? Is there anything written in it? Is Dr. Martin a member of the American Unitarian Society? Please congratulate him from me, on his deserved award of a "Decoration".

The weather here has been bad, but yesterday spring came, and Paris was "gay" once more. I went to hear "Sydney Smith." He is the rage here now, but he will be forgotten by Thursday for that Parisian day "hi-bareme." I wish you could get over here

see some of these fine things, and to turn to more  
serious matters, you would learn so much that would  
be of benefit to you and the Society. I do expect to be in  
London, in "Liberation Time." have a room engaged, and  
will leave France probably in May. I am glad nearly  
all the medals will be repaid, that's better than I thought  
it would be. I will write again soon, have no news  
present, have been taking a good rest since I left Sicily.  
With kindest regards to you all,

Yours most truly

J. Edward Salter

May 10, 1917

My dear Dr. Martin:

I have just received your letter of March 11th, and I want to congratulate you upon the decoration. I cannot tell you how glad I am to hear that you have received it. You certainly should of had one long ago.

A few weeks ago, Dr. A. S. Martin, the Librarian of the Hispanic Society, who is one of our members, received from Spain, the Order of Isabella, the Catholic. There are, undoubtedly, a number of other members, besides those mentioned in your letter, who have received decorations but I do not know positively, about any other decorations. I will try and find out what there are and let you know. Of course, we have a number of foreign members but I suppose you ~~do~~ <sup>want</sup> ~~not know~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~were~~ about those who live in this country.

Oliver was here yesterday afternoon with a bag full of <sup>in a</sup> ~~of~~ ~~good~~ ~~things~~ ~~which~~ ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~bringing~~ ~~to~~ ~~get~~ ~~some~~ ~~things~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~first~~ ~~of~~ ~~May~~. He came up to get me to identify a lot of ~~things~~ ~~which~~ ~~he~~ ~~did~~ ~~not~~ ~~know~~ ~~much~~ ~~about~~. There are several very ~~interesting~~ ~~things~~ ~~which~~ ~~we~~ ~~need~~ ~~in~~ ~~our~~ ~~collection~~. I noted the ~~following~~ ~~things~~. The Star of the Order of Naval Merit. He gave a ~~list~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~things~~ ~~which~~ ~~he~~ ~~was~~ ~~bringing~~ ~~to~~ ~~get~~ ~~some~~ ~~things~~ ~~for~~ ~~the~~ ~~first~~ ~~of~~ ~~May~~.



up the set. Then there is a large badge of the Mexican Order of Our Lady of Guadalupe about twice the size of any we have. There is also a star of the Order of Our Lady of The Villa Viciosa of <sup>Portugal.</sup> Spain. We have a badge but not a star. Also two fine Turkish stars. The Order of The Mejjidi and The Order of The Osmanie, and the star of The Persian Order of The <sup>al</sup> Sanadion together with a number of similar things.

I have at present of \$22.00, which I have received for some duplicates from the Eviny Collection and I may possibly sell the duplicate badge of The Society of Colonial Wars before the sale, so ~~that~~ <sup>may</sup> have a chance to pick up something out of this lot. I expect, in the course of a few days to have the insignia of the Society of American Wars, which I ordered a short time ago, and will pay for it out of the hundred dollars which you sent me, some time-ago, and there are various other things that I have in view. If I understand it, that hundred dollars is to be used exclusively for American Insignia and there are enough things that I want to get to use it up. I am going to tackle the Holland Society very shortly. I left a number of inquiries with Bailey, Parks & Fiddle a short time ago and am daily expecting to get some news from them. That will start me going in several lines.

Prokhetzky Exhibition was most successful. It was open for thirty-three days and there were over twenty-three thousand visitors of which over eight thousand came in here. There were a number of very beautiful things in the exhibition.

I sent you, a few days ago, a Schulmann catalogue, which I think you might find interesting.





# CARTE POSTALE

Correspondance

Adresse



March 27<sup>th</sup> 1911

I am sending you by express  
a new and fine book on the  
exhibition of things anything to say  
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Yours most truly

J. Clifford Smith

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HÔTEL CONTINENTAL



PARIS

April 8<sup>th</sup> 1911

My dear Mr. Belden

Its bitter cold. There's a wild snow storm  
and I am in bed with a return of "la grippe"! Your letter and  
catalogue received. I will answer soon. For over fourteen years  
I have been after a "Marriage Medal" of the Duke & Duchess.  
Its said only ten were struck. I never even saw a "real" one  
until today. It was brought to me. I got it. will send it to  
the Society soon. I am so stiff I can hardly write. The storm  
gathers apace, and this is it, in "Fair France".

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Davis

April 14th, 1911.

My dear Dr. Seltzer:-

As nearly as we can make out in correspondence the money sent to you for the coins of George V, which were received some time ago, and as better late than never, I am sending you an acknowledgment hereby, also an acknowledgment for the insinias of the Society of Philadelphia, which I have just gotten, the cost of which, I think is nine dollars but I am not sure as I have not yet received the bill. This bill is paid for out of the hundred dollars which you sent some time ago.

I have just received an insinias of the St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia. This is an old society and I have not heard of it before. It came so from the various ways and to my astonishment as I made no application for it, and a letter from the Secretary stating that Mr. David Milne, a member of the Society, offered a remission that the society be gratified. I suppose Mr. David Milne must have been over here sometime and looked around at the collection but I have no recollection of having met him. At all events, it is very nice and it is gratifying when things come in this way.

I was in Philadelphia yesterday, and saw Mr. Hood of the Wiley, Parker & Biddle Company, and he has promised me some information that will possibly lead to securing a few more things. I expect from now on to have a little more time to devote to the collection.

I believe, I wrote you that we were going to set up a table-

express. We have it done and expect to start it by Tuesday, and then I will  
be able to print all the labels it will and make these things look very much  
better. It is better to be well as I am. I suppose we will work at it on and off  
during the winter.

We have been having a few more days, and things begin to  
look a little better but I cannot tell yet as I will have to move all my books  
and get them sorted and then I shall be able to tell you. We are well, and all at  
last about to be released to you.

Yours sincerely,  
John



April 18th, 1911.

My dear Mr. Saltus:

Many thanks for your cable which was greatly appreciated by us all.

I have just received your card of April 8th and am delighted to hear of the "Marriage Medal" of the Duke d'Orleans.

I have just been making some progress in getting rid of that hundred dollars. I believe, I wrote you that I had secured the insignia of the Order of American Wars. Since then I have obtained the insignia of the United States Naval Corps Association at the cost of one dollar, and I have obtained permission to get the Military Cross of the Society, the Order of the Legion and the Imperial Order of the Yellow Rose, all of which I expect to have shortly.

The Imperial Order of the Yellow Rose is a new Organization composed of people who claim a royal descent. I only heard of it very recently.

I have also written about the Descendants of Colonial Governors and hope to have some sort of a reply before long. That is a most interesting Society and one of the important ones to get. There are also a number of other ones I will take care of as fast as possible.

As for an interesting meeting on Saturday as you will see by the enclosed card. The afternoon was both very good and thanks to some

J. S. 12.

medals that were loaned, we made a very good exhibition of both medals. We dug out all that we had and got them all together, and I was a little surprised and dissatisfied to find that we did not have more. We have some very fine ones but not as many as we should have. The most interesting ones were presented to us at the meeting. We had a very good crowd and everything went off very smoothly.

Our work along social and athletic matters has been delayed of late.

We will have no more regular meetings until the fall<sup>1</sup>. I am rather glad as these meetings take up a lot of time that I could devote to other things.

I am very sorry to see by your last card that you were feeling worse in winter, and I hope you are all right again before long. I wish I could drop in on you and have a little chat.

Things at home go along as usual, and the weather has kept us busy so that I have done practically nothing in the garden, and I suppose it will turn out <sup>hot</sup> ~~the~~ all of a sudden and there will be a great rush. We are looking for cucumbers the fault gets ripe, and I hope you won't disappoint us.

With kind regards from us all, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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HÔTEL CONTINENTAL



PARIS

April 24<sup>th</sup> 1911

My dear Mr. Belden

Your letter of April 18<sup>th</sup> received yesterday, and also the letter of about a week ago, that I would have answered soon, but this is the great week of the Paris Art Exhibitions, and I have been to them all, and at the same time still not quite out of the clutches of "grippe" for ten days the weather has been perfect, but today a storm has set in.

I am so glad to see that "papers" are once more read at our Society; it looks like the old times. While I think of it, except that they have arrived I have never heard a word about the "book plates." How were they liked? I hope there is nothing wrong about them. If there is don't hesitate to write me just what it is. You did write that you were pleased with the

You are getting a lot of new American insignia,  
and of devices I never heard of.

What is meant by the "Yellow Rose"? I don't see  
what it can be unless it is the "Golden Rose"  
of the Roman Catholics.

As you write, I wish you could "drop in," and have  
a little chat.

I wonder if I wrote to you that the seed I thought  
might be Hedge-Mustard, I divided between you and  
a friend in England. Well the seed in England,  
my friend planted, and it came up, not Hedge  
Mustard, with its fine deep orange flowers, but  
just mustard, and "the meanest kind of mustard!"

It won't be a great while now before the Louisiana  
Medals are out, and I will send some to the  
society. What has become of Mr. Poline?

I have not heard of him for a long time  
and I wrote to him in answer to his last  
card, and again about a month later to the  
same as he gave at the time. Is Mr. Huntington  
coming over this season?

That Duke d' Orleans medal is rare the marriage  
medal will soon be very rare.

I wish you could get over to Europe, and see at  
least London, Paris, Rome, and parts of England,  
France and Italy, thats enough for one trip, unless  
you stay over for over say five months.

I think a person must see London, Paris, Rome,  
and then, he can go wherever he likes but these  
should be seen first, or the rest cant be understood,  
and if nothing else is ever seen, one can get along  
very well. I hope to have a "bite" of your  
fruit, but when it will be I cant quite say yet,  
just now everything is "foranation."

With kindest regards to you all.

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Salts

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL



PARIS

April 24<sup>th</sup> 1911

My dear Mr. Belden

I forgot to make note on my  
list of the colors of the Ribbons of these  
two medals I sent you not long ago.

Please write them on the enclosed slip, and re-  
it to me.

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Salts



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April 28th, 1911

Dr. Bauman J. Belden,  
Secretary, American Numismatic Society,  
156th St. and Broadway, City

Dear Sir:

Mr. Kunz requests us to inform you  
that as per instructions from Mr. Saltus we have this  
morning forwarded you four medals and we will thank  
you to acknowledge these direct to Mr. Saltus.

Awaiting your further pleasure,  
  
we are,

Respectfully,

HHW

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April 29th, 1911.

My dear Mr. Galtus:

I have just received, through Tiffany & Co., the five most interesting medals that you sent. That large medal by Vernon is a beauty and will be a great help to our exhibition of his work which is not as large as it should be. The other medals are also most interesting and will help along our collection considerably.

I have put a few duplicates, from the Devanny collection, in a sale of Elder's, and I hope that they will realize enough to enable me to purchase one or two of the good things that he will have in the same sale. I believe, I told you about them in a letter sometime ago.

Sometime ago you wrote me to get you the Grand Army Badge, and I have discovered a duplicate one in the Devanny collection, which I am sending you herewith. I hope it will reach you safely.

Sometime ago I wrote to the Treasury Department in Washington regarding the duty on the year book of The British Numismatic Society, and I have just received a decision to the effect that it should come in free of duty. I, therefore, hope to get

re are having beautiful weather now, and things are beginning to  
come very much. <sup>The fruit</sup> ~~The~~ flowers are beginning to come out, and  
things look promising. All this will give us plenty of occupation  
when I am at home. I am going to try and get some writing this af-  
ternoon, but I am to a little tired, and therefore I will  
not write any more now.

With kindest regards from me, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

B. L. B.

May 1st, 1911.

My dear Mr. Saltus:

I have prepared a short article on The J. Sanford Saltus medal for the next number of our Journal, and I enclose herewith a copy of which I hope you will approve. You will note that in it I have made three quotations from the letter, from Mr. Andrew to you, that accompanied the medal and which letter I forwarded to you at the same time that I sent you the medal. I noted down these extracts at the time that I had the medal thinking that they might be useful in an article regarding it. I hope you have no objection to this. If you have, will you kindly send me a cable simply addressed to the Society's cable address "Rurismat, New York," just the one word "No", and I will understand that you do not want these extracts published and will cut them out accordingly. If I do not get this word from you within ten days I will let the thing go through as it is.

Very sincerely yours,

The first award of The John Sanford Saltus gold medal, for the best articles on numismatics, published in the Journal of The British Numismatic Society, was, by vote of the members of that Society, awarded to Mr. P. Carlyon-Eritton, at the annual meeting November 30, 1910, and the medal was presented at the meeting held January 25th, 1911.

This medal was designed by Frank Bowcher and struck by Spink & Son, of London, it bears on the Obverse the full length figure of Britannia and the legend BRITISH NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, below in very small letters SPINK LOND. Reverse, MCMX surmounted by a crown, in a wreath of oak and laurel, below, inscription in seven lines:- THE JOHN SANFORD | SALTUS MEDAL | AWARDED TO | BY THE VOTE OF THE | NUMISMATIC SOCIETY | OF LONDON | 1910. the size is 47 mm.

The following extracts from a letter from Mr. W. J. Andrew, Secretary of The British Numismatic Society, to Mr. Saltus, are interesting in this connection:-

"Enclosed you will find proof in bronze of The John Sanford Saltus medal and I may say that with the exception of the usual artist's own sample (now in the hands of Messrs. Spink) it is the only example struck - or so far as one can look into the future, to be struck in that metal or at all other than the Gold Medals from time to time to be awarded under the Rules.

"I am sure that you will be as glad as I am and that the result will be gratifying to you as the successful launching of a magnificent gift - a little golden ship which is always to remind us of what we owe to our American Colleague and of the unity across the Water.

"In the design the idea we wish to convey was that Britannia stands on our shores gazing towards the lands across the Sea; and I think that you will agree with me that our Artist - Bowcher - has awakened Britannia to life indeed. I do not remember to have seen so spirited a personification of her."

The illustration (Plate ) is from this bronze seal, which  
Mr. Salas has presented to The American Numismatic Society.

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ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE

CONTENTAL PARIS

Lo May 9<sup>th</sup>

1871

My dear Mr. Belden,

Your two letters have just come; I have to be out all day, and can only write you a few lines for this evenings mail for tomorrow's ship.

Many thanks for the Grand Army badge. What you say about my medal for the British Panisimatic Society is right. But what ever you think best.

As regards the decoration of the 1<sup>st</sup> de la butte you for Dr. Martin, don't know what "blais" he belongs to. If he is "brechevier" he wears a "Kilbow" if he is of higher rank. (Now



The mass of work I will go to the  
bank today and see how the money  
will go by mail 2. On the 14th I will  
go with a horse which I got from  
Owen this morning. But I must go off  
at once. Will write again soon.

Yours most truly  
J. Edgar Lewis

May 25th, 1911.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your card of May seventeenth from London has just been received. I am very glad to hear about the five Coronation Medals. I will have no difficulty in bringing them in without payment of duty. I would, however, be glad if you would ask Spink to send us, with them, a consular invoice, as it is necessary for us to have this, the value being over one hundred dollars. It has been my experience that the consular invoice is necessary, and I am sure you will be glad to send me the invoice to me as soon as possible?

I am sending this to Paris as I have not yet received your London address.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely,  
J. H. Saltus

May 26th, 1911.

My dear Mr. Walter:-

Just before I left New York, I re-  
ceived your two letters dated April twenty-second,  
and did not have time to answer them before leaving  
and so left them at my desk and did not discover  
them there until to-day. I return herewith a re-  
sponse regarding the two printed copies with the  
colors of the ribbons marked on it.

As regards the book-plates, I  
thought I had written to you before but have not  
written it. It sometimes happens that you cannot  
think of all you want to say when writing a letter.  
As all things that these book-plates are fine, and  
they are being put in the books as rapidly as pos-  
sible. I do not wish any way in which they could be

improved.

As regards the hedge-mustard, I thought I had also written about that but have not. It is the same as that of your friend's in England. I planted a row of it and while it did not come up very well owing to the dry weather and the fact that I was away on my vacation last year, the garden did not get thoroughly watered as when I am home still enough of it came up to show what it was.

Mr. Northrup is still in England. I have not seen him for some time. He is still very busy with his plans. I am a little inclined to doubt if he will go to Europe this summer. The last time I asked him about it he did not seem to have any definite plans.

I enclose a card that will show how I am getting on. I am still in England. I have not seen him for some time. He is still very busy with his plans. I am a little inclined to doubt if he will go to Europe this summer. The last time I asked him about it he did not seem to have any definite plans.

and by having a reflective letter on the front  
and some slit on the back, but it will give you  
an idea as to how they will be fixed.

With kind regards from us all, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

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LONDON. July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1911

1911

My dear Mr. Loder

I would have answered  
your letter before, but there's been so much  
"excitation" and matters relating to it that  
the time is gone before you know it, and  
as you say King George could not very  
well get along without me, which is proved  
by the fact that I "attended" His Grace,  
at least a year before I had the right  
to be there! I was thinking today about  
my notes, the things of Italy and Spain  
are still in your library but no



being of Portugal has left. He has said I think  
he will remain at home long. If he has,  
I think the Society ought to send him a  
cable, I can't get a piece of his corres-  
pondence. To the other evening at  
the meeting of the British Home Rule Society,  
a handsome album was shown. Its returned  
by the Americans who are members of the  
Society. The book was sent to each of them  
and they all signed it.

There's another little informal Society in London.  
I have been invited a  
few of their meetings, have attended one.

I made arrangements with Spink, or rather  
he made them himself about sending the  
list of names to our Society (to you).  
I don't think I had better say anything

about it this time. Now you received the  
medals, including the gold one of King George!!  
For the last few days I have been taking a  
rest, as I feel used up, like the rest of those  
"who are fortunate enough to be in London," and  
escape with their lives!

With kindest regards to Mrs. Boden, the young  
collector and you all.

Yours most truly

J. Stanford Saltus

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The American Numismatic Society  
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U. S. A.



August 1st, 1911.

The Bailey, Banks & Biddle Company,  
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Philadelphia.

Dear Sirs:-

I enclose herewith check to your order for \$25.00 in payment of the enclosed bills.

I did not send a check for the June bill at the time of its receipt for the reason that I had already received the invoice of the Order of Washington and the Order of the Yellow Rose and was expecting a bill for them, and so thought I would settle the entire account with a single check.

I would be greatly obliged if you would let me have a new bill for the Order of Washington and the Order of the Yellow Rose giving the price of each as I think it quite important for me to have itemized vouchers for all payments of this kind that I make.

Very truly yours,

Director.

Address below

Hortlinguer & Co. 38 Rue de Provence

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London Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1886

My dear Mr. Belden

Have just received your letter.  
Thanks for check, which I enclose. Will  
write soon. I am off for Paris this  
morning.

Yours in haste

J. Maynard Salts



HOTEL CONTINENTAL



PARIS

STAND FOR GENERAL PORFIRIO DIAZ.

The Mexican Society of New York has just re-elected General Porfirio Diaz honorary president. The members are opposed to Senor Madero and are getting up a monster petition urging General Diaz to return to Mexico and restore order.

My dear Mr. Dutton

Here I am back in Paris! The package of the American Journal of Nativismatics came from England and I have mailed a few where I thought they might be good. Please let me know how much I owe you for them. There are two parties in Portugal now I see. One wants to establish a republic without an president, but the other wants to establish the king by arms, and it looks as if they would do it. I am glad to say.

Today's paper states that there's a feeling of waiting "General"  
Diaz in Mexico. Perhaps good fortune is awaiting "our fellow  
members"! Some day I hope to see our Society recall Mr.  
Huntington as President, and if all these much desired  
events take place, the world will go on again as usual.  
It's warm here, but soft and clear, but so dry that a "water  
famine" has started in Paris. I got a card from Mr.  
Zabiskie from Switzerland the other day. I saw my doctor  
in the street the other evening, and he told me to eat  
plenty of fruit and be sure it was fresh and good.  
I thought of your garden when he said that!  
With kindest regards to you all  
Yours most faithfully  
Edmund Hartes

August 21<sup>st</sup>, 1911.

My dear Mr. Salus:-

Your note of August 8th came to hand a few days ago. So you are back in Paris again. I do not think that this is altogether a square deal. Having assisted King George to be duly crowned, the first place for you to turn to next should have been New York.

I have received advice of the arrival in New York of a badge and star of the Garter and a star of the Thistle, shipped by Saladin, and our Custom House broker is now making an entry, and I suppose we will have them up here in the course of a few days. This is great, and I am very anxious to see them. You certainly manage to pick up nice things.

I have all the labels printed for the collection of the American insignia and am now busy recounting the specimens. They will look very much better. Next I am going to label and recount the British decorations and war medals, and I think I will take one complete section of the winding cases for these, and when I get through with them, I will have the labels printed for the other foreign decorations and recount and rearrange them. Now, in that connection I have been feeling in some doubt as to just how to put in the Red Cross decorations. They are in many cases simply classes of foreign orders which are awarded to women, and it would seem to me that it would be rather a better plan to run them right in with the other decorations instead of separating them. Of course, each one labeled for what it is. I would be glad to know if you have any particular ideas on this subject.

We are now getting some very nice fruit. This is an off year on plums, and we had very few. We are having very nice peaches now, and some of the earliest grapes are beginning to get ripe. I wish you were here to have some, and I hope you will make a start before the season is over. All at once desire to be very kindly remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,

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Greville Regard in the  
 This was the man  
 It now belongs to my old friend  
 Frank E. Scott. He and his  
 wife have lived for many years  
 in this place. He is also home  
 and garden art. For three years  
 they have spent the summer at  
 the old place. He is now  
 years ago. This is my second visit.

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Fries Sept. 2<sup>d</sup> 1911

My dear Mr. Alden

Please send me a list  
of the coins we have of King George V.

In haste yours  
J. S. Sloss

Hotel Continental

Paris Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> 91

My dear Mr. Eccles,

I thought it about time you heard  
from Baldwin about the Secretaries and Medals,  
and your letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> of last month has  
just come. That George of the Carter was a  
great find. Its rarer than the "Mar."

As you say, I thought after the morning in  
England it does seem as if they ought to have  
been able to get along without me, but only  
a few days after I left riots broke out.  
Now there's talk in Paris of an "Eccles."  
Well I am going to stay here till all is over.

and I am to old to go to the war!  
But very wet here, but a 'water famine' has not yet  
sign of rain.

I have just taken off today the English literature and  
the small books a good one is a good one  
I am 'it' here to say that it will be for the 'reun'  
at least could it not be as well to keep the 'reun'  
and. Mr. Huntington has not returned to find  
as I have not seen him this evening I have not  
heard from Mr. Fryer. Who really was?

I am Mr. Hart. Galeskie the other day they said  
and New York, Va. & Co. Is it not about time  
you got over here?

I am going for an artist friend as I must go off.  
With kindest regards to you all  
Dear most my  
Loving friend



P.S. Don't forget to write to Phila, and find out  
about the "Loyal Society" New Haven and how  
the badge that was ~~not~~ accepted. I wonder if  
they have had a new one made? If they have  
and you can 24 14, please get one for me  
to give to the Society.

# CARTE POSTALE

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Correspondance

Adresse

Paris Sep. 9<sup>th</sup> 1911

This card is just sent  
for me all over, and going  
of like quick shot.

J. S. S.

? S. S. going from the City.  
wrote of Louis B. great moment here!

Mr. Paulman & Co. New

The American Lumberman Society  
56<sup>th</sup> St. 14<sup>th</sup> St. Broadway

Yours Truly

J. S. S.



296 - PARIS (*Les Invalides*) - Le chapeau de Napoléon I<sup>er</sup>

September 24th, 1911.

My dear Mr. Brewster:-

I enclose herewith the blanks for voting at the next election of the British Numismatic Society, which card I have also addressed to you at 1271 Broadway. Can you not persuade the British Numismatic Society to put a little newer address on anything to be sent to you here? While things sent to 1271 Broadway are usually forwarded, still it takes more or less delay, and it would be a great deal better if they would put on our present address.

The star and Lesser George of the Garter and star of the Thistle have at last gotten through the Custom House, and been sent up here. They are certainly magnificent. Can you give me any idea as to about the period of the two decorations of the Garter, as it might be of interest to be able to approximate as to their age?

These original items are now in the hands of the British Museum. I have just about completed rearranging them, and have filled up one of the four sections of the swinging cases. They make a splendid show. I have also rearranged and remounted all of the American insignia, and they also take one of the four sections leaving the other two for foreign decorations and war medals which will all have to be remounted and rearranged. This will take some little time as it is rather slow work printing labels on cards, but it certainly looks very much better than the old way of writing them on in white ink.

I have just obtained permission to get the badge of the Colonial Degree of Vermont, which is made by Tiffany, and I will order it very soon, as I have still about half of the hundred dollars, that was sent me.

I had a large size badge of the Order of the Eagle at New York offered to me a little while ago for eighteen dollars. It is quite as large as the one we have, which you gave us some time ago. Do you think the price is reasonable? I believe it is rather scarce.

I found it hard to find the list of medals and  
inscriptions of medals etc., which you sent me sometime ago. I find this  
extremely difficult. I think it is quite possible to get a list of  
the medals which were given after the war. I have seen a book store  
which has a list of medals and inscriptions about the circumstances  
of the war. I have seen a book which has the following inscription

10000 OF BEAUTIFUL FROM QUEEN VICTORIA S.S. DRUMMOND CASTLE 16 JUNE 1896  
This is one of the medals, that you gave us sometime ago, and I have felt  
a little doubt as to just how to label it, whether it was for people who  
assisted the S. S. Drummond Castle, or whether it was for people on the  
S.S. Drummond Castle who performed some notable action.

I have received a couple of cards from you during the  
last few days for which I am very much obliged.

Things at home are going along very nicely, and we are  
enjoying peaches and grapes and some other things. I think it is about  
time that you should turn up in this locality, and I assure you we will all  
be very glad indeed to see you.

With kindest regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

September 11th, 1911.

Dear Mr. Arthur:-

I have just received your letter of September 2nd, and I  
very sorry to hear that you intend to stay at home all winter. It seems so  
that such little things as wars and water fairs should not require any  
amount of attention on your part especially as you do not appear to take  
any active part in any of the prospective ones. As regards the water fairs  
it certainly is not of interest, and they talked water fairs here in New  
York quite a little while ago. Thought we have had some rain of late still  
your presence here might hold along the water fairs somewhat especially as it  
is not so far from the water. I have heard that the  
ing to get up a Big Railroad strike out west, and while that would not possess  
quite the excitement of a regular war, still you might come over and help them  
along with it. Of course, we are rather a piece of the inclined set of the  
country, and we are not so far from the water. I have heard that the  
interesting, still if you do come why we will see if we can't arrange some sort of  
an excitement.

I have just put the last of the British war medals in the  
case, and the case is now ready. The case is made of wood and  
makes twelve sections. The first of which contains the British orders. This  
being on the outside is very conspicuous and shows up beautifully. The next  
section is for the medals, and the last is for the orders. The case is  
followed by six sections of the war and other medals of Victoria, three sections  
of the orders of the British Empire, and the last is for the orders of the  
also fixed that there is room for a very considerable increase, possibly as much  
as 100,000, and that, without changing the arrangement of the case, and  
without the use of the cards to show how they are labelled.

As I wrote you the other day, I will now have to remount  
the medals and orders. I will do it just as soon as I can. I note what you say regarding the Red  
Cross medals. As regards this, they will all be remounted on the same size  
cards as the other medals, and whether they are arranged with these

separate is simply a case of where they are place. As I write you, I am rather in favor of putting them with the others. The decorations, that ~~contain~~ <sup>early</sup> quite a number of placed in ~~the~~ <sup>early</sup> collection. It is kind of hard to separate them because quite a number of the ~~rewards~~ <sup>are given</sup> are given in some cases to women for hospital service and smaller things. As we have, for example, the Iron Cross of Prussia, which comes in two sizes, for the reward of valor, and is also awarded to women for hospital service having placed ~~it~~ <sup>upon</sup> it a little red cross to designate the difference. Now, it would seem to me in a case of that kind ~~way~~ <sup>way</sup> with the Prussian order of the Crown, and the ~~one~~ <sup>one</sup> with a pattern of ~~stars~~ <sup>stars</sup> ~~are~~ <sup>are</sup> ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> ~~might~~ <sup>might</sup> ~~properly~~ <sup>properly</sup> ~~belong~~ <sup>belong</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~either~~ <sup>either</sup> ~~collection~~ <sup>collection</sup>. ~~we~~ <sup>we</sup> ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> ~~an~~ <sup>an</sup> ~~arrangement~~ <sup>arrangement</sup> ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~will~~ <sup>will</sup> ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> ~~much~~ <sup>much</sup> ~~less~~ <sup>less</sup> ~~complicated~~ <sup>complicated</sup> ~~and~~ <sup>and</sup> ~~more~~ <sup>more</sup> ~~satisfac-~~ <sup>satisfac-</sup>

Before arranging these things I will have to have all of the new cards printed, and this will take considerable time so I think it is likely to be a month probably before I begin to get the decorations mounted and arranged, and if you still think it is better to keep those that relate to Red Cross service as a separate collection, I will see what I can do in that direction. I have given quite a little thought to the matter and am of the opinion that we will eventually find it more satisfactory to put them altogether.

I have just received a notice that there was a package for me at the Sub Station of the Post Office up here on which there was duty of \$1.00, and on going up there to find out what it was, I find it was a book from Saltwin on war medals, so it will probably be several days before I get it as I will have to go down to the main Post Office, and arrange there to have the duty taken off as it should come to the Society, ~~and~~ <sup>free</sup> and in this connection I would like to say that it would help me a good deal when anything of that kind is sent, ~~it~~ <sup>it</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~addressed~~ <sup>addressed</sup> ~~simply~~ <sup>simply</sup> ~~to~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~Society~~ <sup>Society</sup>, and not to me at the Society, because if addressed to the Society it would come here and be delivered without any formality whatever and without any duty, while if addressed to an individual, even though that individual is an officer of the Society, it is assessed duty and it becomes necessary to explain that it is not for the individual officer, but for the Society, which usually takes a little delay.

I saw this package up at the Post Office, and according to the label on the outside, it was a recent publication on war medals. It is certainly most interesting and just what I have wanted all along, so I am very anxious to see the book. I will stop at the Post Office on my way uptown tomorrow morning, and arrange about the duty and will probably be able to get the book in the course of a day or two.

I had a letter a few days ago from a man by the name of ~~other~~ <sup>other</sup> things :-



"I will give you great pleasure, if a meeting between at least two of the members of the Standing Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals and myself can be arranged some time during the autumn, so that I may be enabled to lay before the Committee, and discuss, a plan for the further collection of Foreign Decorations, in which I take some interest and may possibly term myself an expert."

I presume that Mr. Holm thinks that we are spending large sums of money in that direction, and is on the lookout for a substantial commission. I think I will answer his letter and ask him to come up here sometime, and let us know something about his plan. Possibly I can get some information from him that may be of use. It seems to me, however, that it would be rather a difficult matter to get anybody who is more energetic or more successful than the distinguished Chairman of the above mentioned committee, still I like to talk to these people, who have ideas, as there is always a possibility of learning, and if it is anything particularly interesting to us, I will write you all about it.

As I wrote you before Mr. Greenwood has given us his collection of coins and medals which is a very fine accession. He also gave us his numismatic books of which he had quite a few, and in addition to them he gave us a couple of hundred dollars to use for rebinding such of the books that ~~he had given us~~. In the ~~use of~~ this money, I have bought a most interesting collection of Japanese medals and medals, which include the medals of the Meiji, Taisho, and Showa periods, and the other for the war with Russia. These are much more interesting and I doubt if any others have so far come to this country. I understand that they are very scarce, and a soldier, who receives one, would get in a great deal of trouble if he sold it, and any one in Japan, who had one and was not entitled to it, might get in trouble. So I was very glad to get these medals. There are also a number of others that relate to the various wars, but which were not awarded by the Government but which were also interesting, and up properly put in with the war medals and decorations. The remainder of them relate to different things and are also very interesting as showing the way the Japanese are taking up the ideas of this country in Europe in regard to such matters.

I expect to have here on exhibition probably for several months, <sup>a</sup> ~~the~~ collection of ancient Chinese coins before the adoption of the round coins, which is said to be the second best in the world. It belongs to a man in Japan who wants to sell it to the Soré Museum. I see no present prospects of our being able to purchase it, but, of course, it is possible that when it is here on exhibition somebody may become interested in it and get it for us. ~~It is a very interesting collection of coins~~ <sup>interesting</sup> even though temporarily.

I had a letter from Mr. Huntington a few days ago which came from some place in Austria. He did not state on the letter and the post mark on the envelope was rather indistinct so I do not know just where he is.



I have not heard from him since, but I am sure he is coming home.

I have not heard from him since, but I am sure he is coming home. The last time I saw him I told him that you may have seen him when he is in town, but I am sure his trip will be rather a hurried one, as he expects to be back sometime next month.

I note that you say Mr. and Mrs. Zabiskie were to sail for New York on the sixth, so I presume that they will arrive here sometime this week. I wonder if Mr. Z. will ever make up his mind to come up here and see us. I would be very glad if he would be a little friendly.

I set over to Philadelphia now and then, and the next time I go over I will see what I can find out about that "Royal" society, and its ~~object~~, and if a badge has been adopted, and can be procured I will get one.

My friends at home will be very much disappointed when they hear that you are going to be away all winter as they have been banking on seeing you.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Sept 11.

I did not get this mailed yesterday. I stopped at the Customs Bureau, in the Post Office, on my way up this morning, and swore off the duty on the book. They will send word to the Sub. Station here to deliver it, so I will get it within a couple of days.

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LA JOCONDE, de Léonard de Vinci  
Disparue du Musée du Louvre le 21 Aout 1911

September 18th, 1881.

My dear Mr. Palmer:-

I have your letter of September 2nd, and have sent you  
a copy of the same, and I list to you the following:-

Gold. Sovereign and half-sovereign.

Silver. Shilling, six-pence and Maundy coin 1,

2, 3, and 4 pence.

Copper. Penny, half-penny and farthing. Also

one cent copper of Canada.

Yours truly,

I have your book on War Metals, and have delivered a lecture, and is  
most interesting. I have not had time to go through it as thoroughly as I  
want to, but in the little time that I had, I have cleared up two or three  
points of which I was in doubt, and I find that I will have to retract a  
couple of metals that I thought I had right.

With best regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

# CARTE POSTALE

Correspondance

Adresse



My dear Mr. ...  
I have just received your letter of the 18th ...  
and am very glad to hear from you ...  
in such good health. I am well and hope ...  
this letter will find you the same. ...  
I am, dear Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
J. M. ...

M. M. ...  
Paris, France  
1841

Paris, France  
1841



NARBONNE — Cloître de la Cathédrale Saint-Just



There are some people who say that he is  
where he is, but I believe he is in Austria.

And there are others who say that he is in the  
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I have not been able to find any more of the  
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 is the one which I have just sent you. I have  
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the first of the party - they at this time  
were in front of the house at the edge  
of the high water of the river - and that  
the two men who were in the boat were  
asked for it.

But the men who were in the boat of the other  
side of the river had not returned home - they  
were still gone up the river - and that the  
men who were in the boat had returned to the  
river - and that the men who were in the boat  
on the west of the river had not yet returned.  
It is now about the middle of the month of  
the year - and it is now about the middle of  
the month of the year - and it is now about the  
middle of the month of the year.

Yours very truly

Wm. Lloyd Garrison

Re. the "Drummond Castle"

medal, it was given by  
the late Queen Victoria to  
the French fishermen ~~who~~  
who aided the passengers  
of the "Drummond Castle"

The Gate, and Sta.  
were made somewhere about  
80 or 100 years ago perhaps  
a little more,

Can you ascertain anything about the circumstances  
of the issue of the medal by Victoria which has the following inscription  
on the reverse:-

A TOKEN OF GRATITUDE FROM QUEEN VICTORIA/S.S. DRUMMOND CASTLE 16 JUNE 1896  
This is one of the medals, that you gave us sometime ago, and I have felt  
a little doubt as to just how to label it, whether it was for people who  
assisted the S.S. Drummond Castle, or whether it was for people on the S.S.  
Drummond Castle who performed some notable action.

Order of Bolivar

Yellow Blue - Red

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October 5th, 1911.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I received your letter of September 24th when I reached home last night, and I have just written to the Chief Agent of the Imperial Order of the Yellow Rose requesting permission to obtain the insignia to be presented to The British Esoteric Society. If I obtain the permission, I will order the insignia from Bailey, Foster & Fiddle, and send it to you as soon as I get it, and if I am unable to get it, I will let you know promptly.

It just occurred to me that you asked in a former letter what the Society would charge for the ten copies of the Journal, that I sent some time ago, and it seems to me that the only thing for the Society to do under the circumstances is not to charge you anything.

You informed me in your letter that the "Revolution," which was scheduled for September 24th, was postponed on account of bad weather, but you did not say whether it was postponed until some particular date or indefinitely.

I presume from your letter that Mr. Jager must have reached Paris by this time, and I suppose you will see him while he is there. I wish I could run over and drop in on you some time day, but I have a strong opinion that I will see you in New York before you will see me in Paris.

What you say regarding Mr. Holt just reminds me that I have forgotten to answer his letter. I will do so, however, and tell him that as the Chairman of our Committee on Decorations, Insignia and Badges is at present in Europe, and likely to be there for some months to come, and the other members of the Committee cannot be reached just now, that he will have to content himself with an interview with me, which will probably do as much good as if he saw the whole Committee, and then if he has any particularly brilliant ideas to communicate, I will let you know what they are. I perfectly agree with you that it is necessary to exercise great care in dealing with people, who are in possession of this kind, and I do not see just how these things can be obtained without giving them up as the opportunity offers, and it would seem that anybody, who is on the spot as you are, could do better better in that way than anybody else here, still I will see what Mr. Holt has to say for himself when I see him.

I note what you say regarding the vote for your medal at  
The British Numismatic Society. I have had so little time to look up matters  
of that kind that I have read very little of the last volume of The British  
Numismatic Society's Journal, and so I felt that I could not form an opinion  
as to how you should receive that medal, and I accordingly sent in my ballot for  
the election of officers but not for the award of the medal. Could it be to  
send the other ballot for the award of the medal later? If so, I will be very  
glad to vote for the medal submitted to you. Let me know what you think of  
this as soon as possible, so if it is all right to send the ballot in in this  
way, I can do it before the annual meeting of the Society, which, I believe,  
is late in November.

With kind regards to which all at home join, I am,

Very sincerely yours,





Nov 10th 1891

My dear Mr. Brown,

I am sorry that I cannot write  
more to you, but I must be off now. I  
will write you again soon. I hope you  
will get well soon. I hope you  
will get the money that the British  
government has offered you to write  
for the party in England. I hope you  
will be able to do so.

Yours in haste

J. S. White



just regarding the value of the "H. New House" I got  
some word the yellow was much

the. Burlington it still is. That what was  
then so well known to the York.

Things are now just the same they are a little  
the age, but still very very much as it was  
years. If I was I think I could be in the  
way of some time. I think the house is the  
the that was now, having some regard it is  
needs it, so if a man could be made in a  
in time to come for a long time. This the danger  
to not of a country that is a very old one  
a great deal more of the history of the country  
and now collection of the records.

And it hope you will be in the year and  
with all the old that he has to do  
we had had a pleasant visit.



October 26th, 1911.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Much obliged for the information regarding the Cross of the Castle and the period of the decorations of the Barbery, which came to hand a couple of days ago.

I have been puzzling over the legend of Louis a little lately, with the aid of the photographs, that you sent some time ago, and such other information as I happen to have. Every one, I think, is of the opinion that the Cross of the Castle is the type of the second series, and the castle was having the large initials or having the crest in the middle. Was it worn as a badge, like the Grand Cross, or was it worn as a badge in the time of Louis VIII, worn around the neck or attached to the sash and worn at the hip as is the case with a number of foreign orders, like the Venerable of Denmark and the Order of St. Saviour and others. The very large gold cross of Louis XVIII, that we have, I presume, is the Grand Cross, and as it has no ribbon but is accompanied by a sash, it occurred to me whether it might possibly be worn attached to the sash. We have the Grand Officers Cross of Napoleon III but this is attached to a wide ribbon to be worn around the neck.

I notice in the little French book (in which we have checked off the decorations in the Society's collection) that the Grand Officers Cross, page 88; which we have with the bar ALGERIE, also comes with a number of other orders. It has two specimens of the Grand Officers Cross, and some of the other orders, and it would be rather interesting if some of them could be obtained.

I have not as yet purchased the large size badge of the Order of the Castle of Mexico regarding which I wrote you sometime ago, which Harry Chapman offered me for \$20.00. Mr. Mills has one of them, which is not for a considerable time price, and so seems to think that \$20.00 was a little too much money. I will probably go over to Philadelphia some day, before very long. When I do, I will go to Mr. Mills, and possibly make some sort of a sticker for it. I have spent a pretty good portion of the money, that I got for some of the duplicates in the Leavins collection, that I sold, and as that is all I have that I can devote to buying decorations, I feel like doing a little bit more on being it on and waiting, possibly to get it some morning.



October 30th, 1911.

My dear Fr. Mallac:-

Out and first out for us was the France Civil Postal or stamp of Courmayeur, of which you gave us five specimens in different collections. I am arranging the medals of this class, and I find we have several specimens of the old style of the Second Republic, Napoleon III and the Saint Republic. Then there is the medal of 1848 issued in 1848, which apparently takes the place of the old style, and then this medal of Courmayeur, which, I suppose, was adopted at a later date, and I am rather anxious to get the date of its adoption to put it on the new list.

I also am looking over the French medals that we have the military medal, illustrated on page 20 of the little book, and the new medal of Louis Bonaparte, but not of Napoleon III ~~the~~ emperor.

I expect to be able to send you the Catalogue of the Imperial Order of the Yellow Star in the course of a few days.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



October 31st, 1911.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

As you will see by the enclosed acknowledgment you have just presented the Society the insignia of the Vermont Society of Colonial Dames, which, by the way, is a very pretty thing and a very nice thing to have.

In working over these French medals, I have just stumbled on another piece of information, that I did not have before, as I had not studied that little book quite closely enough. On page 38 is illustrated the Industrial Medal of Honor, and I find that the specimen that we have is quite different from the one in the little book, and it is probably a later design. The medal we have is by Borrel. This medal is awarded by the Ministère du Commerce, and I see that a similar medal is also issued by the Ministère de la Guerre and the Ministère de l'Agriculture and the Ministère de la Marine, making four varieties of this medal, which, I presume, are the same excepting for the inscription on the reverse. I see that the medal was instituted in 1880. Do you think you can find out when the design was changed?

We are all flourishing at home and all desire to be remembered to you most kindly.

Very sincerely yours,

November 2nd, 1911.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your letter of October 21st came to hand yesterday. I have the medal in the Interior Office of the Valley State and will forward it to you as soon as I know where you want it sent. I will let you know in the course of a few days what it costs.

You sent us sometime ago a little French war medal  
as the reverse contains,  
there are also three bars, which are inscribed as follows:-

CARABANCA  
HAUT-BOIS

and I want to get them all uniform and put with the year or years under it, and I want to get them all uniform and put with the year or years under it, and I want to get them all uniform and put with the year or years under it.

I enclose a rough sketch of one of the French medals, that we have us a good while ago, and I have find nothing in the various books, that we have, regarding it. Can you find out when this medal was issued, and what it for?

You ask about the hedge mustard. I thought I had already

informed you about that, but must have forgotten to do so. I placed a  
portion of the seed shortly after it was received but it never came up, so  
I will try again next year as I have some of the seed left, and we will  
hope for better results.

Everything here, <sup>and</sup> ~~at~~ home, is getting along very  
nicely..

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

November 10th, 1911.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

As I wrote you several days ago, I have the insignia of the Imperial Order of the Yellow Rose ready to send you at any time. I paid \$12.00 for it, and I enclosed herewith the certificate with it.

I have just received permission to get the insignia of the Military Order of the Midnight Star, which I have been trying for for the last couple of years. It seems that in 1905 I wrote to you in Japan, and the letter (together with others) was finally received by you. This is rather an interesting Society of Officers of the Army, and some stationed in Alaska and had to do with various operations in the north.

As I am going away for a while at Elder's, I have no more time to write to you now.

With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

The drawing represents the "Meril order" from  
Indo-China — 3 classes 1<sup>st</sup> old, 2<sup>nd</sup> silver 3<sup>rd</sup> bronze.



Copper

Reverse the same

My dear Mr. Bell

Livingston P.O. 35, near Pioneer Point, Tenn

Hotel Hamilton

Wed. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1911

My dear Mr. Bell

I received your letter

the receipt of the Japanese book of the same name  
and I will give you 2<sup>nd</sup> for same, with the book  
to which you have given to me. I will give you  
the book for a few weeks for me, and  
when I get it for the winter I will let you  
know where to send it to me. That being  
the case, my.

So far I have only been able to find out  
about one receipt (15) and I have not  
its receipt only received at last.

Sunday the new receipt for the 15<sup>th</sup> of 1911

well loved. This morning I got the news of your kind  
and will send them to you, with a few other things  
not later than the first of next month, or earlier.  
I have a beautiful note, on the 6<sup>th</sup> the very day  
John arrived in Paris. The weather turned out, was  
very good, some over since!

Mr. Kuchler is in Paris, he was a few days  
ago. I saw him, and he did not know when he  
would come to New York. I suppose Mr. Kuchler  
will tell you all about the visit to his friends.  
The other day I had a little with the President  
day of Paris. For he was the head of our  
party, as I believe to King of Prussia.

But he was very kind and very, very kind  
and very, but their command, I was very  
sorry not have only one head.

The British President's party, which is  
very, very kind. I got the 20<sup>th</sup> of the  
President's party in the 20<sup>th</sup> of the party, and



my mother is well. I wish I could see her  
but she is still far away to England.  
I hope you are all well and that you will have  
a very pleasant Thanksgiving Dinner.

Yours and truly

J. Shepard Miles

Paris Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 48

My dear Mr. Bell,

Tiffany was sending to me today  
the following small collection of our medals.  
I got them on the Society.

Yours most truly

J. D. S.

Nov 24. Had our agent to post this letter, and came from  
Mr. Dickinson. Last he was sending me a small box with  
ribbons and some English coins of George V. My own money.  
So I will have them sent to him and sent to Dr. Bell  
in a day or two. If there are any duplicates among the  
coins or medals, please give them to the young collector.

J. D. S.

J. D. This is the first time we have had a large box of medals.

Print by Aldwin's letter.

Anders. for the house painting  
French.

1 Bronze medal 1871. With French and Black letters.  
for medals over age.

1 Bronze medal with letters.

same as 1st, but with silver 1871. inscribed  
Coppie d'Or.

for medals over age.

Both these medals were issued in 1871.

1 Silver and then some gold. Saw one other silver.  
Grades Comarres.

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{ 1. Frayze med. med. med. med. med.  
Spain Class. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Small Medal. Decoration, etc. etc. etc.

{ 1. Small med. with red (med) ribbon  
the crown of Belg. Empire.

{ 1. Small med. blue and black ribbon,  
Belg. 11. Empire

{ 1. Frayze Medal. Silver black, yellow and red.  
Medal Br. Belgium

1. Silver Medal. Nos X. ex. VIII.

1. Large med. med. med.

For The Young Collector  
on Christmas.

2

For Medals.

- 1 large Bronze Medal with Ribbon of 571
- 1 small brass with Ribbon. Medal II.
- 1 small brass with Ribbon. Ribbon of 571.







most of the lines we have to take our chances for the interest of this time, especially if it could be increased, would help to increase it.

I enclose a letter, which came here from the same place. From the handwriting on the address, I know that it is from one of the friends who is, at present, in this country, and has coins to sell, and as the coins that he has are not particularly in your line, I don't think it will be of much interest to you.

I am getting along very nicely with the recounting and arranging of the foreign decorations. I have a good many more medals that have never been put out, and I am getting all these in their proper places, and when I get through the cases will be pretty full. I have run across some things that I have not been able to put out yet, but will do so later. I have sent to Germany for two or three books, that I heard of, which no doubt, help me considerably with some German medals that are, at present, scarce. I have also sent for some about 1871, also the other things that you are going to send us.

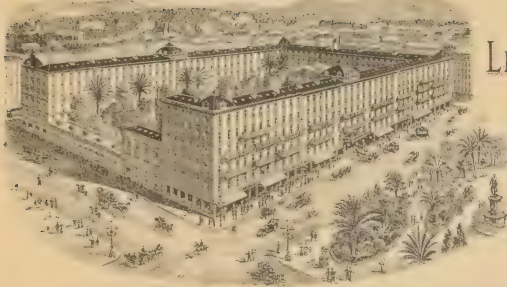
The ship is expected to arrive in New York in two or three days. It is expected to be a fine one.

I have not seen Mr. Fryer since he got back. I suppose he has been very busy, so he has not the time to come up here. I am back in the city every day, and expect to hear a very interesting account of his trip.

Thanksgiving day passed very quietly and pleasantly. I did not feel that I have done any day since I was away on my vacation.

It started to snow last night and evening. It will be a very pretty day for the country looks very pretty, and I suppose it will be a very pretty day for walking will be very sloppy. Still, we have to make the best of it.

With kindest regards from us all, I am,  
Very sincerely yours,



# NICE

## LE GRAND HÔTEL

600 CHAMBRES  
& SALONS CHAUFFÉS  
ROOMS WITH BATH  
TÉLÉPHONE 4.18  
TÉLÉGRAMMES: "GRANOTEL"  
LIEBER'S CODE

Nice, le 5 December, 1911

My dear Mr. Belden

Please send the enclosed letter to Mr. Carlyon-Britton, and then mail it to him with the badge and ribbon of "The Order of The Yellow Rose." It is against the law in France to import medals from America, Spain, or Turkey. It is a great deal of trouble to get them through the mint from anywhere, and they have to be stamped and that sort improve them. So the better way is for you to send the badge of "The Order of The Yellow Rose" to England direct, to Mr. Carlyon-Britton from me.

I was not well in Paris, for several weeks the weather in Paris was awful, so I came down here last Saturday, and taken a good rest, some

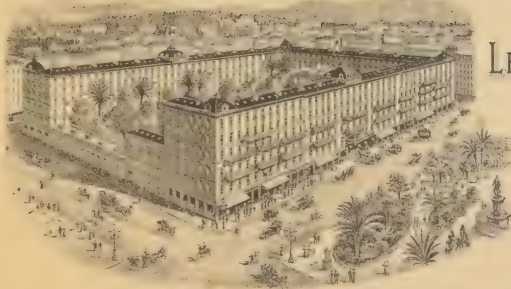
medicine and begin to feel better, but I am weak, I thought  
in Paris I was going to be ill but the change of air  
has done me good - never knew such a long spell  
of bad weather in Paris.

My address for the winter will be  
Le Grand Hotel, Paris, France.

Tomorrow I am going to call on some friends. I did  
not go out Sunday, but "in official" the morning of  
1911-12, "Officially Opened" with parades, flags, bands, fire  
works, balls &c. How the young collector would  
have liked the torchlight parade!

I will write again soon, but today must be devoted  
to unpacking and making a few changes made in my room.  
It has been refurnished and evidently for a lady is new  
or perhaps old, furnishings are being arranged for me.  
With kindest regards to you all

Yours most truly  
J. Sanford Selous



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TÉLÉPHONE 4-18

TÉLÉGRAMMES: "GRANOTEL"  
LIEBER'S CODE

Nice, le 7 Decr. 1911

My dear Mr. Belden

I was ill in Paris, and came down here, as I believe I wrote you, I feel better, but the doctor is giving me medicine, and I must keep still for a few days.

The letter you wrote me on November 28<sup>th</sup> came here, from Paris this evening.

The two last badges of the Order of St. Raphael I sent you I got soon after they were issued and they are of the new Kingdom of Italy. It is a hard matter to get the exact "place", or nature of some decorations, and from time to time a few, usually unimportant mistakes have to be corrected. I saw in Paris not long ago, a model of a proposed decoration, before his fall, about to be established by the First Napoleon, but never issued. It consisted of three golden bands, with

a red ribbon with a narrow yellow border.  
It was to be "The Order of the Golden Fleece," "Fides,  
Justitia and Spain." I could have got one of these models  
in gilt bronze, but as it was never issued, I did not  
think it was a good thing to have in a Unitarian  
Society, its more adapted to a museum.  
Don't you think so? If we once begin to get things  
like that, it will I think do no good, perhaps harm.

Yours most truly

J. Stanford Selous

P.S. on November 30<sup>th</sup> The British Unitarian  
Society awarded the "Selous Medal" to Miss Farguar.  
She deserved it both for the value and number  
of her papers, of course that has nothing to do  
with the medal, but she has worked hard and  
well, for the Society.

December 11th, 1911.

My dear Mr. Salton:-

Your letter of November 28th came to hand yesterday, and I am much interested in the list of decorations and medals, that you are sending me.

I would be very glad if you would send me any information you can regarding the French medal of 1871, which has just been issued and of which you are sending two varieties. I note in the memorandum you state that one medal is for soldiers over age and the other, which is provided with a bar, for soldiers under age, and can you tell me, this means, as to whether it refers to the age of the soldier at the time the service was performed, and if so, what the age limits were, and anything else in connection with this medal.

The reason why I am asking these questions is that it occurred to me that these will probably be the first of these medals to reach this country, and unless something should come out soon where else to forestall it, that I would illustrate them in the next number of the Journal and write a little article giving all the facts in connection with their issue and just what they represent. The next number of the Journal will be out in a few days, and I will not have anything in time for that, but when that is out of the way I will get to work on the first number of next year, and get that out as early as possible.

I notice also in the list a mention of a cross of the Crown of Congo, Belgium. This must be a new order, since the publication of the books that we have, and if you can get any information for me regarding it and especially the class to which the cross belongs, I will be very glad, so that I can label it as fully as possible, and the same would apply to any other information that you might be able to give me regarding any of the other new medals, which will be mounted and placed on exhibition. The George V Coronation medal is also very interesting to get, as I suppose it is the first of the medals issued during his reign.

I am quite anxious to see these medals, and will be very glad when they arrive. I am sure that the "Young Collector" will be very interested in them.



I am chiefly occupied with the rearrangement of the foreign  
collections, and it will be some time before I can give you a  
detailed list of all the collections I have, but as I am not sure about the  
exact date of the collection that I have, I have to put off the date  
all the time. I will let you know as soon as I can get out of them.  
I have just received a most interesting book on the subject of Foreign  
and Domestic Affairs published in 1903, which gives a very full list of the  
foreign bodies including those of the red cross, and I have another book,  
which is a very good one, describing the people of the world. There are  
also a number of other books on the same subject, which I am trying to get, which will,  
if I am successful, be very much such as I succeed in securing them.

With most kind regards to you,

Very sincerely yours,





December 14th, 1911.

My dear Mr. Salinger:-

By poor luck the letter I wrote you yesterday did not get mailed, so I am able to send it with this to the new address given in your letter of December 5th, which I found waiting for me when I got home last night.

I will send the insignia of the Order of the Yellow Rose to Mr. Carlisle-Britton by registered mail to-day.

I am very sorry to hear that you have been feeling somewhat under the weather, and I trust by this time you are feeling first rate again, and enjoying what festivities may be going on at Nice.

Very sincerely yours,

Administration of United States of America.

Administration des États-Unis d'Amérique.

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Letter ( *No. 21350* )  
Parcel ( )

P. O., New York, N. Y.

Received for registration *Oct 10*, 191*1*, from *...*

*...*  
addressed to *...*

*...* class postage prepaid.

Postmaster, per *A /*

December 22nd, 1911.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I was very glad to get your letter of December 7th, and I am glad to hear about the award of the Saltus medal.

I enjoyed you very much at the celebration of yesterday, and was never so glad, and I find in Lawrence-Ingram's room at The House of Catholicism many of the signs of the Times. The House of Catholicism is a very interesting place. It seems to be that if the decorations of this house, that you are in Paris, were made at the same time the other was projected, you would be of very great interest in a collection and in Paris. If, however, they are simply representations of the religious world made in recent times, they would not have anything like as much interest. There, even then, they have a certain amount of interest as showing what Catholics are contemplating, just the same as Catholicism is a very interesting thing. The House of Catholicism is a very interesting thing, but it is not really a collection, but a very interesting collection.

I expect to have the remainder of the decorations mounted and arranged by the place of this work. It has been a very long time, and I will be glad to have it finished. When that is out of the way, I am going to make out a list of what I want. I expect I will be able to get it in time. If you know of any better place to get them, or if you, being on the spot, could get them better than I could by correspondence, please let me know, and I will be glad to do so. I will be glad to get the letter before getting it in time.

On page 487 of the second volume of Mayo's book on Medals and Decorations of the British Army and Navy, I find in the list of medals for the first shot of the native armies in India, one of which you sent us with the last lot, is suspended from a ribbon "1 1/8 inches wide. Red center with black borders; down the center is a white stripe." The medal, that you sent, is not a medal, but a ribbon. It is that of the Long Service and Good Conduct medals. Can you ascertain if the medal changed later? I see by the book that the medal was first given in 1873. This medal is a decidedly scarce medal even with the edge unengraved.

I have received your cards for Christmas for Messrs. Parish, Messrs. and Messrs. and have forwarded them to their respective addresses.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Paris Dec 27. 1911  
To Mr J. Sanford Saltus  
Nice

Dear Mr Saltus. I hasten to reply to your letter of 25<sup>th</sup>  
Inst. & to inform you that the medal of the war of  
1870-71 is as per under designs:



for those who served



with the bar  
for those who  
enlisted before  
they were of age  
which is my case  
me a

& that is

Medal with the car.

Hoping you are now quite  
well & wishing the Compliment  
of the Season I remain,  
Dear Mr. Saltus  
Yours very truly

New Dec. 29. 1911

Received today from Mrs  
J. C. C.



HOTEL SEVILLE

MACISON AVENUE & TWENTY NINTH ST  
NEW YORK

EDWARD PURCHAS, MANAGER.

Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> 1912

My dear Mr. Belden

Sid'nt everything go off fine today!  
I want to buy ten of the catalogues, and I  
would like to have them as soon as possible  
Please send them to be by special messenger by  
tomorrow morning as early as possible

Yours most truly

J. Stanford Selous



HOTEL SEVILLE

MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST.  
NEW YORK

EDWARD PURCHAS, MANAGER

JAN. 6<sup>th</sup> 1912

My dear Mr. Belden

Please put this in one  
of the cases as soon as possible

Purs in note

P. S. Saltus





HOTEL SEVILLE

MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY NINTH ST.

NEW YORK

EDWARD PURCHAS, MANAGER

Jan. 7<sup>th</sup> 1912

My dear Mr. Belden

I took two extra catalogues yesterday.  
They with the ten just received make twelve  
for which I enclose you three dollars

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Tallus

January 5th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Fryer-

Your "Young Soldier" came. I am sorry that I was  
not home to find out with much to my disgust that she had mailed it with a  
two cent stamp, so I suppose you will be taxed some more postage on it, for  
which I am very sorry.

I was very sorry to see in this morning's paper a notice  
of the death of Mrs. Sarah E. Fryer, which I had been told  
that she had been in rather bad health for some time, though I do not think  
that anything of the kind was expected. I had quite a talk with Dr. Kunz  
over the telephone on Saturday.

We had a Council meeting on Saturday, and I had a letter  
from Mr. Kunz, of St. Louis, Missouri, that you had presented to the Council a  
collection of 202 seals of Joan of Arc, which are expected to arrive here in the  
latter part of this month, and so a record of that together with a resolu-  
tion acknowledging the seals with thanks goes into our minutes on the 20th, which  
is supposed to be the five hundredth anniversary of her birth. Dr. Kunz has  
suggested that we have a special service of some kind on the 20th of  
Joan seals, that we may have, together with the seals, a collection of the  
subject sometime later, and the matter has been taken into consideration and  
will probably be carried out. I would be very glad to know if you have any  
suggestions to make regarding it. It would be a very good thing if we could  
we could have it.

I am pretty busy just now getting ready for the annual  
meeting, which will take place at half past three in the afternoon of Saturday,  
January 20th, and I think that the reports will show that we have had a very  
good year. It will certainly be a matter of great regret to us all that you  
cannot be with us. This will be the second annual meeting that you have been  
sorry, and we are all very anxious to see you again.

I had a long talk with Mr. Fryer a few days ago, and he  
told me all about what a good time he had at the meeting, and how  
glad he was that you and he attended. I think if you do not come back pretty soon,  
I will have to go over and kidnap you and bring you back.

It is called a very small and elegant Carriage and is  
very fine. The carriage, that you sent, was greatly appreciated.

There is a very nice one also, and there ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup>  
also one that is in the British Museum, ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> is very fine and all  
the.

I have not gotten anything new in the way of postage  
since I last wrote you. I still have about twenty five dollars out of the  
money, and I am waiting for it with some other things that I  
particularly want.

I hope you are feeling well, and having a very nice  
time.

All of mine wishes are coming along very well.

Very sincerely yours,



HOTEL SEVILLE  
MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST.,  
NEW YORK  
EDWARD PURCHAS, MANAGER

Jan. 9 '99  
My dear Mr. Borden

I am laid up with a bad cold  
throat. I added a cough and last night  
the cough was very bad and I am  
not likely to get it so again this  
time. I am very sorry to hear  
from the papers that you are  
we should have a big crowd  
of people. I think of the  
"parade of the crowd" all night!

Yours most truly

J. B. Borden



NICE  
LE GRAND HOTEL

TÉLÉPHONE 4.18

TÉLÉGRAMMES: "GRANOTEL"

LIEBER'S CODE

January 10<sup>th</sup> 1912

My dear Mr. Belden

The first ribbon sent you was  
"wrong," but the one enclosed is right.

Yours most truly

W. Shepard Talbot

With reference to the  
ribbon ~~which~~ engraves

I herewith send you a pre  
the other should have been  
changed, - we ~~are~~ with  
the other color on ~~it~~, but of  
course it is wrong.

On page 487 of the second volume of Mayo's book on Medals and Decorations of the British Army and Navy, I find it stated that the medal for the best shot of the native armys in India, one of which you sent us with the last lot, is suspended from a ribbon "1 1/8 inches wide. Red center with black borders; down each border is a white strip." The medal, that you sent, is on a dark red ribbon similar to that of the Long Service and Good Conduct medals. Can you ascertain if the ribbon changed later? I see by the book that the medal was first given in 1873. This must be a decidedly scarce medal





January 13th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have your letter of December 20th, also the memorandum regarding the French redais for which I am much obliged. I have, as requested, forwarded four copies of the revised catalogue to your care of Hottelinger & Company, Paris.

We have so far sold twenty-seven catalogues, which is a pretty good start for a book, which is as expensive as this.

I enclose card for the annual meeting, also an announcement of the Monday-evenings that the Society will be open. I wish we could

*of the Monday evening.*  
With kind regards, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

January 11, 1918.

My dear Mr. Sellers:-

I have just received your letter of January 2nd, and the check for \$100.00 to be used in the purchase of American insignia. I note that you say it is the first check you have drawn this year, and it certainly shows that you are well on the road again. This will certainly help me along a lot, and I think I can get some very nice things with it.

I have just got the first lot of insignia from the American Society, which you have been looking for. I have been looking for a long time, and I have been disappointed. But now I have found it. It is a very interesting and valuable thing, and it is a good thing to get providing it does not cost much, but not being original I would not advise getting it unless you can get it for a very low price. I will certainly label it as to just what it is so that there can be no mistake on that score.

After the annual meeting is over, I will make a list of the insignia that I want, and I will let you know what, as you say, will probably be the easiest way to get them. If I do not succeed in getting what I want, I will let you know.

Much obliged for the newspaper clipping, which is decidedly interesting.

I just got a letter from L. H. Feltman, it was an outline of that he has sent a specimen set of coins of George V, which are presented by the British Empire. I have been looking for a long time, and I have been disappointed. But now I have found it. It is a very interesting and valuable thing, and it is a good thing to get providing it does not cost much, but not being original I would not advise getting it unless you can get it for a very low price. I will certainly label it as to just what it is so that there can be no mistake on that score. They will be sent to the course of a very few days, I should think, and I will be sure to let you know when I receive them. I am a little nervous as to what he will say by stating that the parcel should come with the Order of the Bath because the lot of decorations, that you were looking for, did not contain the Order of the Bath. You gave us the Star of the Order of the Bath a long time ago. Do you think he has simply made a mistake and should have sent either the <sup>Star</sup> or the Order of the Bath, or was there a parcel of the Order of the Bath that you were looking for? I cannot say, but I will have the stuff, that he is sending, very shortly, unless it should

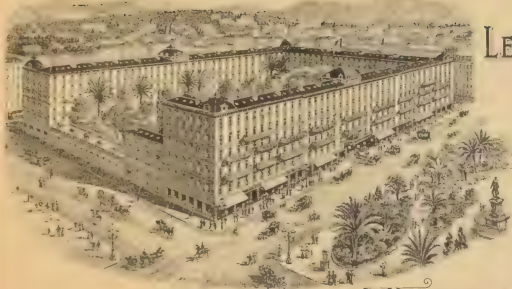
be delayed in the Custom House, then I will find out what he means.

I was in Hartford yesterday, and got six exceedingly scarce war medals, which were given to me by Mr. Miller. They are the United States Medal, 1861-1865, the first chapter and of Fort Mifflin, were in three sizes, the largest being six inches in diameter. They had Mr. T. T. Jewett while I was there, and he gave me some interesting information. He has received only 1000 of them. He has also the last one, which is being greatly sold. It covers the entire collection, which contained a great many duplicates, still a large number of them are altered that were altered in the collection.

All at once are well and desire to be remembered to

Yours,

Very sincerely yours,



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TÉLÉPHONE 4.18

TELEGRAMMES: "GRANOTEL"  
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Nice, le 19, January, 1912

My dear Mr. Elden:

"La Grippe," has come to Nice, and I have not got it yet, but I have got a pretty cold, brought on by the worst longest spell of cold weather I ever saw in this part of the world.

The letter of last night as well as a line from Dr. Lang, both came in the same mail, and it was a great relief to learn that Dr. Lang was dead. I did not know she was seriously ill.

Tell the "Young Collector" not to worry about the two new stamps that's a mistake after all. To-day I got a postcard from the U.S. with a nice coat drawn on it! It was from a friend, now in America, who thought a nice coat was the thing as a New Year's card. I was so interested in

...and a lot more were left at the door  
...for a little regarding "Night" ...  
...the paper ... out an old ...  
...is "Free by Night."

'The ... this room from November 1<sup>st</sup> to the end of  
... or longer if required. ... with a  
... between the ... and ...  
... when some strangers ...  
... if it would not be possible as they had not  
... the room in advance ...

He said of course that it was a "free house" with his  
... wife or not his wife! ... that he would  
... about it. ... a few moments he came back and  
... that the gentleman and lady were going to ...  
... for the day. That the ... was a ...  
... while they were gone so that they could ...  
... when they came back in the evening ...  
... the ... for the ...  
... the ... for the ...  
... it was ...  
... L. S. M. ...  
... of many things ...  
... the ... of a woman ...  
... is ...

...all the way to the door, then across the  
dug in the floor. My own feeling after the  
coming out of this world is quite different. I am  
not through the trouble in my mind, and am  
sensible to the fact it is caused by my wife.

The world was getting worse, and then there came a new  
surrounding in the world in the next room.

They people had got back from water birds, and  
now I don't know, but they had got the world back  
in the room and the other was not with me.  
The "throwing things" was making all the noise and noise!

For morning, or rather later in the day, these people were  
going where to leave, and they were for half an hour in  
which to each, that was given them, and we were that  
were "fixed," that woman for a moment turned in to  
cells and floor, not then as a bridge, and in with  
a "grand speech" on the line! I will give this man  
the unusual!

For about the state of your mind, and the condition  
of mind, I have given it to you. I have all the time  
with this, and in the end, to give you a better world  
to, I suppose you have read it all the time. I  
shall be the best in the world, to the end of my  
mind when you end, and the world is the best.

note to read but Mr. Levy took it and over it  
said as if it had not been started, and  
it will be put through.

I will only make one suggestion. If the new edition is an  
edition of "some" I am afraid, remember, that the "owners"  
of "Hart" are "God and" "Hart", the "owners" of "Hart"  
and "Hart" are "Hart" and "Hart" and "Hart" and "Hart"  
of the "Hart" are also and in "Hart".

If any one has anything regarding the "Hart"  
please let me know.

Have you ever found out anything about the "Hart" society  
the "Hart" society we saw in "Hart"? Did they ever have  
another make?

With kindest regards to you all

Yours most truly

L. Shepard Curtis



January 25th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I enclose an acknowledgment for the proof set of George V, which fortunately arrived on the morning of our annual meeting, so I was able to present them together with some other interesting donations, that we had recently received. I have also received your letter of January 10th with the written permission for the proof set for the Indian Army, which we are very glad to have. I have changed the captions so that the set is now all right.

The annual meeting went off very nicely and was most interesting. We expect to have a meeting of the Council on Saturday of this week to elect the Officers for the current year, and get some other important business out of the way.

The Joanne of Arc medals are in New York. I signed the entry and bond and other Custom House papers for them yesterday morning, and they will be up here as soon as they are through with their at the Appraiser's office. Tiffany & Company are passing on the entry, and will, no doubt, get them through as quickly as possible.

Dr. Kunz has gone out West to be away for four or five weeks. He left with me quite a large number of books and photographs of Joanne of Arc, which will, no doubt, be very useful in case we get up an exhibition as has been suggested. I believe I wrote to you about that in my last letter. I will probably not do very much about it until Dr.



May 11th 1903. I presume you have heard of the death of Mrs. Zantz.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

January 31st, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Our Joan of Arc medals were received a couple of days ago, and are most interesting. Miss Baldwin is busy sorting them out and arranging them, and she has given us a memorandum of two or three French mint medals of Joan of Arc, which are not in the Society's collection, and which I enclose herewith thinking you might possibly have an opportunity to pick them up.

I notice that each one of the medals, that you sent, has a tag attached bearing a number. Does this number refer to any particular catalogue or list that would be of any assistance in cataloguing or describing the medals?

As I wrote you sometime ago I have in mind trying to arrange a little Joan of Arc exhibition, which was suggested by Dr. Kunz. He has sent up here a considerable number of photographs and books relating to the subject. I am planning, if I can persuade the Council to appropriate sufficient cash, to have three flat top cases made to use particularly for the purpose of special exhibitions, and if I have this done it will provide a very good space for an exhibition of this kind. Dr. Kunz is at present out west, and will probably be away for three or four weeks. He thinks he may be able to get some more material, possibly some small bronzes or something of that kind, as long as we decide to have an exhibition, and I will probably not do very much more about it until he gets back, so I am trying to think up a plan of carrying it out. We would probably make a catalogue of the medals, and in that connection if you have any information about them it would come in handy.

We are going to look into the matter and see if we can hear of any old medals of Joan of Arc. One that was made in the seventeenth century is illustrated in one of the books that Dr. Kunz sent up. I suppose a medal like this would be rather hard to get. There may, of course, be others, and we will try and find out what we can about them, and also find out if any of them are in the hands of any collectors, whom we know, who would loan them. When there are any new developments in any way I will let you know, as I know that you are very much interested in it.

I had a visit yesterday from a Herald reporter, and I told

him about the Joan of Arc medals and some few other things, and in this morning's Herald I find a little paragraph on the subject, which I enclose herewith.

I received last night at home the three cards containing your portrait in various gay costumes for the Nice carnival, for which I am very much obliged. You seem to be taking in all the fun that is going on around there, and I have no doubt that you are having a good time of which I am glad, but I hope you won't have such a good time that it will delay your return to this country. The winter is half over now, and we are certainly banking on seeing you in the spring.

There was a package of war medals from you that is now in the Custor House. I expect to have it out and up here sometime this week, and I am quite anxious to see what it contains. I presume it is the package regarding which Baldwin wrote me sometime ago.

We tried to have a Council meeting last Saturday, but we were one short of a quorum, which would not have happened if you had been in New York. We are going to try again next Saturday, and I hope will have better success.

Donations have been coming in pretty fast since the annual meeting, which is very nice indeed.

I presented a resolution at the annual meeting, which was adopted, to the effect that the income from Mrs. Groh's bequest, which is known as the Groh Memorial Fund, be devoted to the increase of our collection in the American series, and that the members be invited to make donations in memory of Mr. Groh to be added to the Groh Memorial Fund. I hope we may get something out of this, and make a fund which would give us a little income that can be devoted to this object. The amount of the request was \$1500.00, and that was reduced by the inheritance tax of \$76.25, so that it gives us a very nice fund to start with. I will get out a circular about it when the form has been approved by the Council.

All at home are flourishing, and desire to be remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,

de Grand Hotel

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> 1912

My dear Mr. Eldon

Your two letters are before me  
and I look up the price of a "New Gold Piece"  
when I get into to Paris. These sort of things are  
nearly my crop in my case.

Mr. Villain has recently made a mistake in  
referring to the War of the Bath. Please don't  
notice it when you write to him, and when you  
receive his address please let me know when they  
will. If Villain don't have all the ribbons you  
want let me know, but he is the best man for  
that sort of thing. I know you will get some  
good American Insigias, with my little donation  
from you and from me anything about the  
Society of Royal Heart, the republic badge of  
which we saw in Paris.

I am going out this evening, but I wanted this to go  
in tomorrow's mail; and I want time to write in  
the morning as I have to try on some parts of  
clothes, to fix in one place to send in another!

With kindest regards to you all, yours most truly

J. Stephen Bates

February 2nd, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I received your most interesting letter of January 18th when I got home last evening. Your account of the "night in Nice" was certainly most amusing, and I guess by the time the piano stopped playing and things quieted down you were good and sleepy.

I received yesterday the lot of seven medals and one decoration shipped by Feldwin, and I enclose an acknowledgment herewith. This makes an exceedingly nice little addition to our collection, and I rather guess the majority of them are not easy to get.

I note what you say regarding Joan of Arc, and will tear it in mind. I have been looking a little more carefully over these Joan of Arc medals, and there are certainly some beautiful pieces among them, and I think that the finish on some of them where there are two colors will be a little of a surprise to some of our medalists here.

I note that you say that you have rented your room in Nice till the last of March, and I hope by that time you will make up your mind to come over here. It is a very long time since we have seen you.

As we expect to have a Council meeting this afternoon, and as it is nearly time, and I will have no time after it is finished, I will not write any more now.

Very sincerely yours,





February 16th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Salus:-

Your letter of January 30th came to hand a couple of days ago, also the newspaper clippings for which I am much obliged.

I have not, so far, found out anything more about that Society of Royal ~~Ascent~~<sup>Ascent</sup>. I will probably go down to Philadelphia in the course of the next few weeks, and when there I will see what they have to say about it at Bailey, Banks & Biddle's.

I am busy this afternoon getting ready for to-morrow's meeting of which I am enclosing a card. You see we are trying a scheme of having a subject for discussion and exhibition, and I hope that it will prove attractive. I have borrowed some very scarce things from Mr. Gregory, and these with <sup>the</sup> few specimens of private gold, that we have, will make quite a little show. I expect Mr. Edgar H. Adams will also bring up some things. He has just turned up a variety that was heretofore unknown, and I expect he will bring that. For the March meeting we will try and get up some other subject. Just what, I suppose, will be decided the next time the Council meets. This scheme was suggested by Mr. Field, and has worked very well in the Grolier Club.

The weather has moderated considerably within the last few weeks, and I am hoping for a nice day to-morrow and good attendance at the meeting.

Miss Baldwin has just given me a memorandum of the donations since the annual meeting. I find them amounting to 1066 pieces, which is doing pretty well for four weeks. If we could keep this up all the year round, it would keep us all on the jump.

Things are working along as usual with us at home. The "Young Collector" is fourteen years old to-day. She has grown so much since you last saw her that you would scarcely know her. If she keeps it up at this rate, it will not be very long until she is as tall as her mother.

All at home desire to be very kindly remembered to you,

Very sincerely yours

# CARTE POSTALE

CORRESPONDANCE

ADRESSE



Dec. 15. 1912

I won a "Binner" at the  
and wrote "What's the matter?"

J. Sanford Salter

P. O. Box 100, New York, N. Y.

Mr. Samuel L. Eldon

The American Humane Society

151 N. 10th St. New York

New York

U. S. A.



March 20th, 1912:

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have had offered to me the decoration of the Order of the Legion of France, which was established by Napoleon in 1812, and discontinued after the close of his reign. The decoration is gilt and enamel, and I understand that it is scarce. I can obtain it for twenty dollars (\$20.00). The ribbon is rather dark blue and appears to be old. I find the decoration described and illustrated in Histoire des Decorations en France by H. Leduc, but the color of the ribbon is not given. I would be glad to know if you consider this a good thing to get, and if you can find out for me if the ribbon is correct. I also enclose a rough sketch of another decoration, which I can get for five dollars (\$5.00). I have not been able to find out just what it is. The head on the obverse is Queen Victoria. Can you find out for me just what it is?

I saw the other day a most interesting lesser George of the Garter. It is in the Harle collection, which is to be sold sometime in May or June. It is considerably smaller than the one we have, and the armor on Saint George and his horse is composed of stone cut to the shape of the various pieces. These stones are said to be diamonds though I am not sure of that on account of their dark color. This, of course, may be caused by a black coloring tack of them. From its appearance I should judge this badge old. I did not know that there were any more of these things in this country. Mr. Harle purchased this several years ago and paid five hundred dollars for it, and I understand he is going to put a limit of five hundred dollars on it in the sale. Henry Cowman is going to conduct the sale, and he showed me the decoration and promised to have photographs of it made and send one to me.

We have been changing things here quite considerably, and have eliminated three doors from the main room, which gives us more wall space, and I am now having wall cases made to fill this up. We have also had three flat top cases made to stand on three sides of the main room under the gallery, leaving the fourth side of the room for the Chairman's table. All this gives us more room for exhibitions, which will help greatly as we were getting our cases pretty full. I hope to have everything fixed up in the course of the

last ten days or two weeks. I found this there is nothing particularly new or interesting to report.

The donations for the last month were light, but that, of course, is to be expected now and then.

We discussed the idea of issuing a bulletin after our next year. We are well now, and the idea is generally received. We are sure that this must be a little more interesting than our reports. The last meeting was held last Saturday, and it was very well attended. We had a decidedly interesting meeting.

Is it not pretty nearly time for you to begin to think of turning your steps in the direction of New York? We all want to see you very much.

We are all well at home, and the frost seems to be rapidly making its way to the ground, so a success is still to be made in the garden and other things out doors before very long.

With kind regards from us all, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,



NICE

# LE GRAND HOTEL

TÉLÉPHONE 4.18

TÉLÉGRAMMES "GRANOTEL"

LIEBER'S CODE

*April 1<sup>st</sup> 1912*

*My dear Mr. Lieber,*

*I have just received your letter of the 28<sup>th</sup> inst. and am very glad to hear from you. I am sorry that I cannot write you more fully at present, but I am so busy that I have not time to do so. I will write you again as soon as I have time. I am very truly yours, J. H. Lieber.*

*Yours truly  
J. H. Lieber*

April 11th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your letter of April first came to hand yesterday. Much obliged for the hundred francs. I will get the badge of the Reunion with it. I had an idea that that was a rather good bargain, as it was an Order that lasted but about three years I believe. For the last three or four days I have been practically turned out of my office as I have been having some book shelves put up and a little other work done there so I had to scamp out any where around the building where I could find a convenient place to sit down, and did not get a very large amount of work done. I believe I wrote you that we had been making changes in some of our doors and putting in some new exhibition cases. We have now about all the exhibition cases, that we seem to have space for, and the room is very much improved in consequence. I will have to do a lot of rearranging, and when I get all through we will be in pretty nice shape.

Mr. Huntington gave us a few nice medals the other day, and among them was a little plaque of Joan of Arc about five inches high and three inches wide, which makes a very nice addition to that collection. We have the same thing in a struck medal very much smaller.

I hope you enjoyed your holiday on April first, and got through it without any mishaps. As I was leaving home that morning "The Young Collector" pinned a label on the back of my coat; but rather fortunate for me it was not pinned on very securely and did not stay there very long. That was the only attempt to make a victim out of me that day.

We are beginning to have a little Spring now, and things are beginning to grow. I find that I have rather a discouraging lot of work to do at home and very little time to do it in. The fruit trees look very well, and we are all hoping that you will turn up in time to have some.

Mr. Huntington is going abroad in about a week. I do not know just exactly where he will go or how long he will be gone. I suppose, however, he will be away all summer as that is what he usually does when he goes to Europe. Mr. Newell is also going abroad the latter part of this month. He expects to be away only five or six weeks.

I have not seen very much of Mr. Fryer lately. The last time he was  
ever seen was suffering from an attack of the palsy, getting around with the as-  
sistance of a stick.

While up I got into communication with the Society of Americans of  
several kinds, and found that the society, who was the day on the badge question, was  
about to sail for Europe, and had wrote me a very nice letter and said that she  
would take the matter as soon as she got back home, so we will probably have  
to wait until fall to secure that, but I guess we will get it when the time comes.  
There are several other things that I am going for very soon, and I hope before  
long to be able to report some new accessions.

With kindest regards in which all at home join, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



POST CARD

Carte Postale

POSTKARTE

BRIEFKAART -- POSTKAART

CARTOLINA POSTALE — ОТКРЫТОЕ ПИСЬМО — TARJETA POSTAL

The morning of Bonaparte's  
escape. I was outside the walls  
of Paris, and saw the gates  
in which the day passed at last  
passed through the gates. The crowd  
was awful, and furious. It was hard  
work for the soldiers to keep  
order.

A. Stanford Jones



Cliché Meurisse.

LA TRAGÉDIE DE CHOISY-LE-ROI OU BONNOT TROUVA LA MORT

6 — *Après l'explosion des cartouches de dynamite, un agent va examiner le résultat produit.* ND Phot.

May 9th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have just received the book on the Legion of Honor and other French decorations, and I am delighted to have it. This is certainly the best thing that we have had on that subject. I have only had time to glance hurriedly through the plates, but I can see there the solution of one or two little problems that have bothered me considerably.

At the last Council meeting, which was held on April 27th, we elected the King of Belgium an Honorary Member of the Society, in response to the suggestion that you made to Mr. Huntington. The nomination was made by Mr. William F. Osgood Field. I intended talking to Mr. Huntington before he went away about the best way to notify him of his election, but did not have the opportunity, and I have accordingly written to Mr. Huntington on the subject, and asked him whether it would be better for me to send a notice from here, or whether either he or you would attend to that. You will probably see him in Parish, and can talk the matter over with him.

We had a most interesting proposition from Mr. Samuel P. Avery a while ago. Mr. Avery offered to be one of four contributors, of \$2,000 each, to a fund of \$10,000, the income to be used for the increase of the Society's collections. Mr. Huntington has expressed a willingness to be the second contributor, and I presume the other two will be found in the course of time.

A man was in here a while ago with a very nice little collection of twenty foreign decorations, which he wants to sell for \$400. The decorations were very nice, and they would be most desirable to have, but I considered his price entirely too high. I happen to see Mr. Gregory a few days after that, and he spoke about this collection, as I had suggested to this man that he might possibly want it, and I told him that I thought a fair price for the collection would be \$200, and he told me that if it could be bought for that price he would present it to the Society, so I offered \$200, and the offer was very promptly declined, so I guess that that is off as I would not advise their purchase for very much more than the amount that I offered.

I got a while ago a very good book on foreign decorations "Die Ritter-und Verdienst" by L. J. Troft, also several other books on the subject by Hermann von Heyden. I mention this so that in case you should happen to stumble across any of these books you will know that we already have them.

A few days ago I received a notice addressed to you, in care of

the Society, to the effect that there was a package of books, shipped by A. & C. Black, in the Custom House. I do not know anything about what this may be, and whether they are for you personally or for the Society. I, however, sent the notice to our Custom House brokers, and asked them to get the package through if possible and have it sent up. It would be a help if you would let me know just what this is, and if it is for you personally, I will take care of it until you come back or make any other disposition of it that you may direct. If this is for the Society why, of course, I will know what to do with it.

We have been <sup>making</sup> ~~made~~ quite a number of changes here in the way of abolishing several doors, putting in some new ones and doing some other things, and it has ~~given so much~~ room for several ~~other~~ new exhibition cases, which have been put in, and which give us considerable more room, and improve the appearance of the place very greatly. With all the new things that we have been getting and new arrangements that we have been making for their exhibition, you will hardly know the place when you see it. We have also made some changes in the way of organization &c., which Mr. Huntington will, no doubt, tell you all about when he sees you.

I have not secured anything new in the American line very recently. There is an interesting and scarce Civil War medal of West Virginia in a sale by Elder on the 16th, which I hope to secure if it goes at a reasonable price. I have various other things in view, and hope to be able to report some accessions before very long.

The weather has been so cold and rainy that things have not grown as fast as they should. I hope, however, in the course of the summer to have some nice fruit and other things. We are all flourishing at home, and during this week the most of the thought <sup>and attention</sup> ~~of attention~~ is devoted to a ~~series~~ <sup>series</sup>, which is going on and which the "Young Collector" is taking part.

When are we going to see you? I think it is about time that you had something to say on that subject. You have been away now about two years, and that is entirely too long.

All at home join in kindest regards to you.

Very sincerely yours,

HOTEL-CONTINENTAL



PARIS

May 16<sup>th</sup> 1912

My dear Mr. Belden

I have had a pleasant talk with Mr. Huntington  
this morning. I hear Miss Baldwin has gone.  
It will be a good thing for the Society.  
I never liked the way he acted.

Yours in haste

J. S. [illegible]

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL



PARIS

Address as usual until further notice;  
care Huntington & Co. 39 Rue de Provence Paris, France.

May 24<sup>th</sup> 1912

My dear Mr. Belden.

This is the later part of May.  
and here in Paris it might be called a good  
day if it were late November and last week  
was like midsummer! As we "old Parisians" say  
the weather is not what it used to be when  
we were young. While I think of it, I can not  
forget to post the pepper seeds I gave you last  
year, especially the "orange" kind and let me know  
the result. That I sent you first the English garden  
informed me was common mustard, and the nearest  
kind of mustard at that!

Mr. Huntington ~~has~~ left Paris but he told  
me he would tell you the King of England

was ignored if his election as honorary member of  
our society, and if He accepts as I have little doubt  
He will, I will have a gold medal struck and sent  
to him later, probably after I have seen her.

Huntington again. Mr. Huntington said I thought  
that the book was. It looks as if the idea of  
Mr. Perry, a good one, would be carried through.

I don't know what the books directed to me  
to the society are, but I think they are in some  
exist. Whatever they are please keep them for  
me until I return to New York. I don't know  
for certain when that will be, but I am thinking  
of sailing the last week in September but that  
some way off, and I may change my plans.

It's two years yesterday since I landed in Europe.  
Well, except the Young collector, I suppose we have  
all grown younger?

As I wrote you, or I think I did, I reported  
a blood vessel in my eye, and while it was  
well it was to be very useful, and it was  
in it I don't write any more now, only and

kindest regards to you all.

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Saltus



May 23th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saitus:-

Henry Chapman sent me the enclosed proofs from his next sale, which takes place on June 11th, and it occurred to me that you might find them interesting. I notice that the Cincinnati Eagle is different from any one that we have, and I may possibly go over to the sale and see by any chance that it goes at a reasonable price. These things, however, have lately been pretty high prices of late, and unless I can get this at a bargain I certainly will not buy it.

I wrote you about the Lesser George of the Garter sometime ago. It is quite different from the one that we have, and the armour is composed of curiously shaped gems. The owner put a limit of \$400 on it, and I question very much if they sell it for this. It is certainly a very nice thing and a pretty old one. There are a couple of very nice Iron Crosses of the large and medium size. I do not know whether I will bid on either of them or not, as I have used up nearly all of the money that I can spend for foreign decorations. You need not send this back to me as I will in the course of a few days have a catalogue with this same plate in it.

I have just received a letter from Mr. Huntington, and he informs me that you are to be the third contributor to the ten thousand dollar fund started by Mr. Avery. I think this fund will be a very fine thing as it will give us a little regular income that can be used for the collections.

I presume Mr. Huntington has told you about the changes that we have made in our doors, &c. here. They are turning out most satisfactory.

I have been in Boston all this week and just got back here this morning. I had a very pleasant time, and brought back a number of things for the Society including the eighth class badge of the Order of the Rising Sun of Japan. We have a large one of the third class which you gave us, but this is quite different and a very nice thing to have. It cost me five dollars, and I think that is a very reasonable price for it. I paid for it out of some of the money that I got for the Devinsky collection duplicates.

I just received a catalogue of a sale at Elder's in which he describes a medal, which apparently relates to Joan of Arc. Below is his description:-

Napoleon Bonaparte. Military bust to right by Dupre,  
"Napoleon Bonaparte Premier Consul De La Rep. V." Rev.  
Statue with Joan of Arc. Orleans, heavy, diameter ap.  
MM. V. Fine and rare.

I think I will go down to the sale, and if it happens to go pretty cheap  
I will pick it up for the Joan of Arc collection. I do not think it will bring  
a very high price as these things are apt to sell rather cheap over here.

It looks as though we are going to have a very good crop of fruit this year.  
Are you coming to have some of it? It strikes me you have been away entirely  
too long already.

All our love desire to be very kindly remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,

May 21st, 1919.

My dear Mr. Balfour:-

I have just received your card of May 18th with the  
list of the names. They are quite interesting.

I have just placed on a little table in the American  
Room. The last volume of the "Discharged Soldiers". I am  
at the 10th, which I think was exceedingly good, and I enclose an ac-

knowledgement of the same. I hope that you are enjoying the  
book. I think it is a good one. I have been a good deal  
interested in it. I have been a good deal interested in it.

Yours very truly,  
John B. Balfour

Enclosed for you are the names of the

June 3rd, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your letter of May 24th has just been received. I am very sorry to hear of the trouble with your eye, and hope that by this time it is entirely well again. I am also sorry to hear that you are not coming home before the last week in September. That seems a long way off, and I have been hoping that we would see you sooner. It strikes me that two years is entirely too long for you to be away, still as I cannot very well manage to go over to Paris and bring you back by main force any sooner, I suppose we will have to get along as well as we can. If you sail the last week in September you will be here the first week in October, and we will look out for you then and be glad enough to see you.

Those books addressed to you are still in the Custom House, and I have not so far been able to find out just what they are. I am hoping, however, to get them clear very soon without the payment of duty. I will advise you as soon as I know anything more about them.

I am in hopes that Mr. Avery's ten thousand dollar fund will be accomplished. We still need one twenty five hundred dollar subscription however, and that may not be quite so easy to get. The next time you see Mr. Huntington you might suggest to him that the Duke of Loubat is a pretty generous giver and might be interested if he knew about it.

As I wrote you last fall I planted that hedge mustard seed that you sent me last summer, but it did not come up at all. I think I still have some of it left and will plant it again and see if I can get any result. The fruit is just beginning to get ripe. We set out a sourcherry bud last year and have had just a few of the berries. I hope we will have a very fair crop, and I expect in the course of a week that we will have all the cherries that we can eat. We have had so much cold and wet weather that things are not as far advanced as they should be this season of the year, still the weather is getting pretty decent now, and I am in hopes that they will come along rapidly.

All at home desire to be very kindly remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,

June 11th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have just received the package of books addressed to you in care of the Society, and I find it contains the following set of three large volumes bound in half morocco, the first two volumes being text and the third plates:-

THE  
COINAGE OF SCOTLAND  
ILLUSTRATED  
FROM THE CABINET OF  
THOMAS COATS, Esq., OF FERGUSLIE  
AND OTHER COLLECTIONS  
By EDWARD BURNS, F.S.A.Scot.  
IN THREE VOLUMES  
EDINBURGH; ADAM AND CHARLES BLACK  
1887

I have not, so far, had to pay any duty on these books, but I have had to pay the following charges:-

U. S. bonded storage charges	\$1.83	
Cartage - - - - -	1.50	
Custom House brokers charge	4.00	
for passing the entry, &c	-----	\$7.63

I wish you would advise me as soon as you get this whether these books are for the Society or for you personally, so that I may know in case I should be required to sign any affidavit regarding their disposition, which I might have to do in case the question of duty should come up later. In any circumstances they will be free of duty if for the Society, but if for you personally I might be required to pay duty, and for that reason I am anxious to get this information. I enclose herewith a memorandum from the publishers, which came in the package.

Awhile ago I mentioned to you a silver medal of Napoleon, having on the reverse a statue of Joan of Arc, was on one of Elder's sales. I went down to this sale and ran the medal up to \$5.60, and stopped there, and it was sold to some one else for \$3.70. I thought that I had bid all that it was worth as it was one of the French Mint medals, and could probably be easily ob-

tained at the Mint for this price or less.

Nothing new or strange has happened here since my last letter. Just now we are having most beautiful weather. The kind that makes it seem almost a crime to stay in doors. I hope to get down to Pennsylvania and get two or three days trout fishing within the next couple of weeks, if I can get any one to go with me. I would go and camp out in the house where I went last summer, and there would not be so much fun to be all alone, so my going will depend on whether I can get company or not.

The "Young Collector" graduates from grammar school on the 28th, and will go into the high school in the fall. She has grown so that you will hardly know her when you get back.

With kindest regards from us all, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

June 22 1872

My dear Mr. Weston

I have not yet had time to answer this  
morning. I have been out since 10 o'clock  
so they are waiting for me. I will try to get  
back home for the night, and  
will hope to be home for the night.  
I enclose \$7.50 same. Please send back  
as I am going out with a friend.

Yours most truly

J. L. Smith

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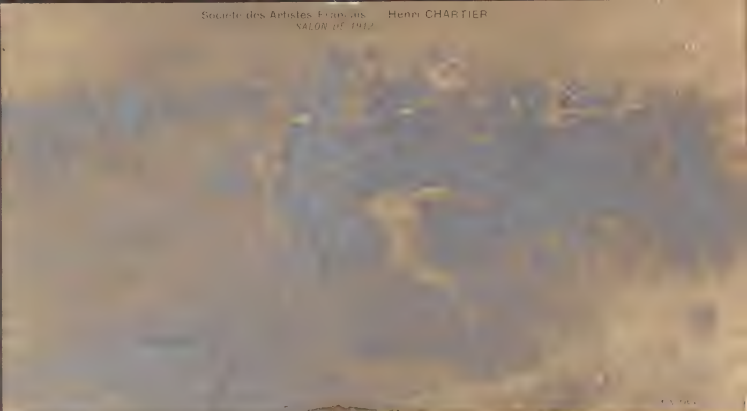
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Vive la Nation ! (Brochstedt 1800)  
Hurrah for the Nation !

Prix Sanford-Saltus, 500 francs (tableau  
de bataille) : M. Chartier. *Vive la nation !*  
(Artistes français).

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL



PARIS

July 5<sup>th</sup> 1912

My dear Mr. Elden

Please let me know as soon as poss. ble  
what coins you have in your collection at the  
Society of Kings College of Oxford.  
What notes they are, and of what dates.

Yours most truly

J. Elden

July 17th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have been away for a little over two weeks, and as I was in the mountains where writing is not particularly easy I have delayed writing to you.

Your letter of June 22nd with Post Office Order for \$7.50 was duly received. This will settle up the Custor House charges on the case of books. as regards duty I have not had to pay any, and I have not been required to make any statement as to whether the books are for the Society or not. I will take the matter of duty up with our Custor House brokers at the first opportunity, and should there be anything further to pay I will attend to it and let you know. The books I will take care of until your return. I glanced over them when they came, and found them most interesting. The most extensive work on Scottish coins that I have seen.

Your note of July 8th asking what coins we have of George Vth came to hand this morning. I find we have the following:- A set of specimen coins of 1911 5 two, one and one half sovereigns in gold. Half crown, florin, shilling, six d., four d., two d. and one penny silver. An ordinary set for the same year one sovereign, half sovereign gold. Half crown, florin, shilling, six d., four d., three d. and one penny silver. One penny, half penny and farthing copper. 1912 Munday set four d., three d., two d., and one penny silver.

The little coin of Holland, that you sent, came to hand just as I was going away, and I did not take time to make an acknowledgment, and yesterday a box came up from Tiffany containing twenty three medals and decorations from you. I will make out an acknowledgment and send it to you later, as just now I am pretty busy with the correspondence that accumulated while I was away.

I see that you have sent the decoration of the Three Gold Fleeces, which is certainly an elaborate affair. I will label it a reproduction of this projected order, which I guess will cover the ground. If not, please let me know. Can you tell me about the decoration which consists of a branch of laurel suspended from a broad tri-colored ribbon, which I judge to be French, and which is evidently quite old. I have never seen this before, and as far as I know it is not described in any of the books that we have, so I am entirely at sea as to just what to call it. There are certainly a lot of interesting things in this lot. That gold officer's medal is a fine thing to have, and decidedly scarce. The group of three silver's medals is certainly interesting. Can you tell me anything about these medals? There are some

other medal in this lot that I do not know, but will no doubt be able to study it out just as soon as I get time. If you have any special information about any of them it might be a help.

I went over to the Fair sale in Philadelphia, and bought a Commander's cross of the Legion of Honor of the Republic, which I paid for out of the money I have from duplicates from the Devigny collection, which amount by the way is now about exhausted. There were three other very fine Commander's crosses of the Legion of Honor in the sale, one of the Republic of 1848 and the other two of Napoleon III, but they went for rather more than I could afford to pay though the prices were not excessive. They were all gold. The cross of 1848 brought \$36 and the two of Napoleon III brought \$24 and \$28. I also wanted to get the Iron Cross of 1818, but it went beyond my limit, as did the large one of 1873. You remember I sent you a photograph of these things some time ago. The Cincinnati Eagle by the way brought \$177, which in my opinion was over three times what it was worth, and the Lesser George of the Garter was not sold as the owner had limited it to \$200, and Chapran bid it in for him at that price.

I spent a very pleasant two weeks near Dingran's Ferry in Pennsylvania, but was disappointed in the fishing as it had been very dry for a number of weeks, and the brooks were so low that the trout would not bite. I will probably be away for a couple of weeks next month, but expect to spend the time at home. We expect to have a fair crop of fruit, and the garden has been doing as well as could be expected considering the dry weather.

All at home are well, and desire to be remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,

July 25th, 1919.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I enclose herewith an acknowledgment for the things that you so kindly sent us. It took a little time to figure out what they all were sufficiently before making this out. As you will see, however, I am a little bit vague on one or two things. In the first place that French decoration (that is, I suppose it is French from the colors of its ribbon) is something that I have never heard of, and I hope you will be able to tell me what it is. Then you will notice one medal which I have simply noted as a Fireman's Medal for Saving Life. The date 1900 is engraved on it together with the name of the recipient, but there is no other inscription, so I have no way of telling whether it was issued for any particular fire department or brigade or for distribution any where in England where deeds of that kind happen to be done. The third thing that bothers me is the group of three diver's medals. This group, two are attached to a single clasp and one of these is engraved with the man's name, the third one is tied on with a piece of string. I have assumed that the three medals were in one group, though, of course, it may be that two of them belonged to one man and the third one somebody else. There is also no inscription on these except the name engraved on one of them, and nothing to show where, when and for what purpose they were issued. If you can tell me anything about these I will be very glad. Every thing else I guess I understand very well.

I am enclosing a letter that came here for you a few days ago.

I am looking forward very eagerly to see<sup>ing</sup> you sometime about the latter part of September, and I hope nothing will happen in the meantime to cause you to delay your coming here. You will see a great many changes, and we will no doubt have a great many things to talk about.

All at home are well and desire to be remembered very kindly to you.

Very sincerely yours,

July 29th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have just received the pamphlet *FAULT IS NOT SHAKESPEARE*, and note the reference to you in connection with the memorial. The book by Sir John Lubbock, *SHAKESPEARE* was sent to me sometime ago, and I turned it over to the book and pamphlet when I have time. It has always seemed to me that the various efforts to prove that Shakespeare was somebody else have rested on rather flimsy grounds.

The enclosed will show how I have labelled the decoration of the Three Gold Fleeces, and I would be glad to know if you consider this all right.

I happened to mention at breakfast this morning that you would probably be here in September, and the "Young Collector" said "I am very glad. I wish he could come out and stay a week." The "Young Collector" by the way has been so busy lately with rustic and serious studies to say nothing of having a good time generally that she has not devoted quite as much time to collecting as I could wish, and I think I will have to prod her up a little bit, and tell her that she will have to come over here and take my job when I get old enough to be laid on the shelf!

Things here are pretty quiet just now. All our regular stand-bys seem to be away. We have, of course, quite a few visitors from time to time, but in most cases they are people from out of town. I will be glad when our people begin coming back.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



HÔTEL CONTINENTAL



PARIS

August 15<sup>th</sup> 1912

My dear Mr. Selden

The weather here is awful, has been for weeks, cold and storm like winter all the time; I came back here naturally feeling weak from the heat at St. Esprit, and the cold of Paris has about finished me.

I feel miserable today but I want to write you a line to let you know that, perhaps it was partly my fault the photo. of the legend of Remour you sent me has been lost. Could you send me another so it would reach me before the middle of next month?

I will write again soon, but I have only just found out that the photo is lost and I thought I would write you at once. One of the new Little bit of Common Devotions will know in a few days if I can get them. With kindest regards to you all.

Yours most truly

J. Herbert Selous

August 23, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:

The clipping from the Paris paper regarding proposed U. S. coins, is certainly interesting, much obliged.

Things here are very quiet, and I have nothing particular to write to you about, except that we have an other Confederate Southern Cross of Honor, it was presented by a man who has been here several times on Sunday, who took quite an interest in the collection, I have never seen him, I am very glad to have this as we can now show both sides in the case.

The weather this summer has certainly been delightful, but it is not a particularly good fruit year with us, we had plenty of cherries, but both the plum and peach crop is small. we will however have lots of grapes, and we are hoping that you will be with us in time to help eat them.

With kindest regards from us all,

Very sincerely yours,



August 27, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:

I received your letter of August 15th when I reached home last evening.

As regards the photograph of the Legion of Honor, which you inform me is lost, this was a proof, that Henry Chapman gave me, of a plate of decorations in the Harle catalogue, and contained a Lesser George of the Garter, a Cincinnati eagle, a large gold commander's cross of the Legion of Honor, Second Republic, two gold crosses of the same size of Napoleon III, a silver cross of the same size of the Third Republic, a number of smaller Legion of Honor crosses and several other decorations, the collection was sold in Philadelphia during the last week in June, I went over and secured the Commander's cross of the Third Republic for eleven dollars, I would have liked to have bought the other large crosses, as they were splendid specimens, but had no money that I could use for that purpose, the photograph that I sent you was the only one that I had, and I fear that I can not get an other, we have a catalogue of the collection, which contains this plate, but that is now at the binder's and I will not have it back before the middle or last of September.

I am glad to hear of the lot of German Decorations that you have in view, and hope you will be able to get hold of them.

I just received an interesting catalogue of decorations and war medals from A. H. Baldwin, containing a number of decorations of the Order of the Bath, and of Saint Michael and Saint George, for which he charges good stiff prices.

The "Young Collector" was very much pleased with the card that you sent her in my letter, and she and her Mother desire to be very kindly remembered to you.

Have you decided yet just what day you will sail for home?

Very sincerely yours,

# CARTE POSTALE

Correspondance

Tous les pays étrangers n'acceptent pas la  
correspondance au recto, se renseigner a la poste

Adress



Paris Sep. 28<sup>th</sup> 1912

I sail today on Le France  
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J. Sanford Dallas

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Oct 1. 1912

I expect to land in New York  
to-morrow, and go to the  
Hotel Seville.

J. Sanford Gilman

Mr. Bauman & Belden  
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JOHN J. SEVILLE, Proprietor

October 26th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I enclose herewith an acknowledgment for the last donation. I have all but one of the British war medals mounted, and expect to have the cards printed for the other decorations and some of the medals in the course of the next couple of days. I am still a little uncertain regarding the exact wording for the labels for a few of the medals, but hope to see you in a day or two and have a chance to talk it over with you.

I sent you yesterday a notice of a Council meeting to be held next Friday evening, and I hope you will be on hand, as there are some decidedly important matters to get out of the way, and I want to be sure and have a quorum.

I have just received a donation of about 70 medals from Mr. Samuel E. Avery. They came in yesterday afternoon, and all I had time to do was spread them out in a couple of cases.

I have been on the lookout for you for the last couple of days hoping you would show up here. I hope to see you sometime in the early part of next week.

With kind regards from the folks at home, I am,  
Very sincerely yours,



October 30th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have most of the cards of the remaining decorations printed, and expect to mount them in the course of the day. That will leave only a few of the doubtful things to be done, and of these I have figured out the labels for a good proportion.

I will write to Spink about that ribbon in the course of a day or two. There are one or two other ribbons that I want to send for at the same time, and as soon as I have time I will see just what they are.

I will probably be away all day or a good part of the day tomorrow. On Friday I expect to take dinner with Mr. Gold, which will take me a little bit later than I expected, getting back here. I will however, try to be here by a quarter before eight, and will look out for you about that time. I will be here all day Friday, so if you feel like coming up during the day, I will be very glad to have you do so.

I saw Dr. Kurz this morning, but as he was going over to help them launch that ship in Brooklyn, I only talked with him for a very few minutes.

Hoping that you will have a good time at the Salmagundi Club tonight, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



HOTEL SEVILLE  
MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST  
NEW YORK  
EDWARD PURCHAS, MANAGER

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1912

My dear Mr. Follen

Your letter came this morning.  
I am laid up with a bad head-ache, but I don't  
think it will last long, so I will be at the  
meeting tomorrow night I expect.

The dinner at the Delmaguadi Club last night  
was a great success and we all had a good time.  
I saw in the Herald this morning that Dr. Katz  
has been awarded the decoration of the Red Eagle.  
Good!

Yours most truly

J. Clifford Selous

November 13th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

The George V medal has just been received. This is fine. I guess these new medals must be pretty hard to get.

I hope you will be able to get around sometime between now and Saturday. If you can come up, come in the morning if you can as I may be out for a little while in the afternoon both tomorrow and Friday. If you do not get around before, can you not come up Saturday morning and take lunch up here, which will give us a lot of time to talk before the meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

November 30th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I understand you called on the telephone this afternoon while I was out. I have been on the lookout for you for several days. Hope you will get around soon. I have to stop at the printer's on Monday morning, but will be here some where from half past ten to eleven o'clock.

As Monday is the first Monday of the month we open in the evening. I would be glad if you could get around.

I am pegging away at the Cariatid exhibition, and am getting things in pretty good shape. It is a good deal of a hustle, but I think I will be able to have everything ready on time.

With kind regards and hoping to see you on Monday, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

December 3, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:

The gold membership medal for the King of Belgium should be engraved .

HIS MAJESTY ALBERT, KING OF THE BELGIANS  
1912

I am not quite sure whether it should be ALBERT or ALBERT I, though I think ALBERT is correct.

I will send you some cards for the exhibition either this afternoon or tomorrow.

I had a telephone from Kunz this morning, I will try to get in to see him this week.

Hope you will get up here soon.

Very sincerely yours,

December 21st, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

The package was duly received, and I will see that it is delivered at the proper time, and I am sure that it will be greatly appreciated. Sorry that you cannot get around to-day, but will hope to see you on Monday or Tuesday.

The loan of Arc business seems to be logging along all right.

I enclose a letter addressed to you, which came this morning.

Very sincerely yours,



HOTEL SEVILLE

MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST  
NEW YORK

EDWARD PURCHAS, MGR.

Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> 1913

My dear Mr. Elden

I am sorry to find that it will  
be impossible for me to come up to the rooms  
tomorrow as I expected, but I will be there  
Saturday night. This fine weather not to bring  
out a crowd, and that last weeks record.

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Elms



HOTEL SEVILLE

MADISON AVENUE & TWENTYNINTH ST.

NEW YORK

EDWARD PURCHAS, MANAGER

Apr. 23<sup>d</sup> 1913

My dear Mr. Felden

These decorations came from France yesterday. I received them at 9.30 this morning. Be sure and have the two French ones in place for tomorrow, so the Frenchmen who are there in the afternoon and evening won't note their absence. Such things count, at least with Frenchmen and women.

Please have some white flowers placed on the statue of Jeanne, both for afternoon and evening.

Ever most truly

J. Sanford Salms



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Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> 1913

My dear Mr. Belden

Please have three lists like the following type written and mailed to me so I will get them tomorrow afternoon.

Attendance at the Jan of the Exhibition

Monday	Jan.	20
Tuesday	"	21
Wednesday	"	22
Thursday	"	23
Friday	"	24
Saturday	"	25
Sunday	"	26.

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Saltus

Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 1913

My dear Mr. Belden,

Please send me three type  
written lists like the enclosed, as early tomorrow  
as you can.

Yours most truly

J. A. Salas

Number of Persons

who have attended the Grand No. Exhibition  
Week of January 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>

Mon. 13

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Sat. 18

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January 28th, 1913.

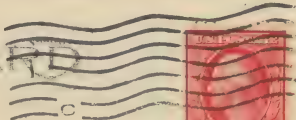
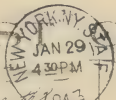
My dear Mr. Galtus:-

There is a package here addressed to you and labelled gift from L. Dion, 170 Fifth Avenue, New York, which is accompanied by a sealed letter addressed to you as Ponorary President of the Joan of Arc Statue Committee. I will hold these here for you until you come up.

Very sincerely yours,



POST CARD



New York, N.Y. 29 Jan 1913

Always said we would  
have a miracle today for  
the loan of the Statue  
there's been a contribution from  
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J. S. S.

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The American, Universal, Daily  
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Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> 1913

My dear Mr. Becker

I went out this morning, but Mr. Henry  
stopped to my costume, and expected to have some  
up and had a talk with you, but before I left  
the costume shop it began to rain, and the  
change brought a violent pain in my eye  
so I came back home!

I return you the splendid collection of your of  
the pictures presented to me by Mr. Leopold Dier  
(I don't know him) for the use of the statue  
committee. Please place them in a good position  
at once. I will write to Mr. Dier this afternoon.

Yours most truly

J. Clifford Adams





HOTEL SEVILLE

MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST.

NEW YORK

EDWIN PURCHAS, Manager

Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 1913

My dear Mr. Belden

Please send me by bearer the "letter" and  
"tatted gift" from L. Lion. to me by bearer.

Yours in haste

J. S. Daltus

Received the above

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HOTEL SEVILLE

MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST  
NEW YORK

EDWARD PURCHAN, MANAGER

JAN. 30<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dear Mr. Belden

My eye kept me awake all night, but  
I think it better now and I will I trust be  
able to get up to the rooms tomorrow afternoon.  
Mr. Lang sent me this statue last night.  
In opening the box I broke the sword. I have  
stuck it in, and tied it to the hands with  
string. Please cut off the string.

I am going to have time today to attend to my eye  
and it would have been better if I had staid at  
home yesterday. I have a french picture here being  
put in shape, and soon I will want you to have  
a look at it.

Yours most truly  
J. Sanford Smith

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VERY SORRY BUT FIND IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE

FOR ME TO ATTEND MEETING TODAY

BALTIMORE

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HOTEL SEVILLE

MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST  
NEW YORK

EDW. H. PURCHAS, MANAGER

February 1<sup>st</sup> 1915

Dear Mr. Elden

Please send me three typewritten copies  
of the number of people who have visited  
the rooms on the days of January 27<sup>th</sup>  
to February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Please let me have the lists as early  
tomorrow as possible.

Very I could not come up yesterday.

Yours most truly  
L. J. Sanford Sullivan



HOTEL SEVILLE

MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST  
NEW YORK

EDWARD PURCHAS

Feb. 3<sup>d</sup> 1913

Dear Mr. Belden

I enclose \$15. for the book on  
"Decorations". I've made a great find when you  
run across that!

What I write is in confidence, but I know there are  
some queer people who are waiting to get in with  
the poor of the affair. Look out for them!  
Mr. Reynolds called on me here at the hotel the  
1<sup>st</sup> evening, I was engaged and did not see him.  
He called up that he had something to show me,  
and that it "had nothing to do with poor of the  
or money." Said to hear it! Our exhibition  
has been such a grand success that it would

is a pity to have undesirable men or women  
mixed up with it at the end.

The only time Joan used her sword was to strike  
a low woman a camp follower. The sword, like  
the clean sword of the "Hound" was not a  
dirty word. The man of the exhibition is not the  
place infidels and socialists or worse!

Yours most truly

J. Clifford Talbot

February 3rd, 1913.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I enclose herewith the list of the attendance for last week amounting to 1738. This brings the total attendance since the beginning of the exhibition up to 7308.

I hope you have not forgotten that this is the first Monday of the month when we are open in the evening, and we will be very much disappointed if you do not show up.

Very sincerely yours,

February 5th, 1912.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel Seville,  
Madison Avenue & 29th St.,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you chairman of the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals for the current year.

The other members of the Committee are Mr. J. Coolidge Mills, 19 Atwood Street, Hartford, Connecticut, and Mr. Stephen H. E. Bell, 42 Exchange Place, New York.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,  
Very truly yours,

Secretary.



February 6<sup>th</sup> '13

Mr. Truman L. Eldon

Dear Sir

Your note informing me that you appointed  
Chairman of the Committee on Decorations, Insignia  
and War Medals, just received and it is  
with great pleasure that I accept

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Salts

Thurs. March

Thurs. March 20th 1892

Dear Mr. Barber:

Started in cold again this morning  
sent for the doctor to try and break it up.  
He's down in the track.

I have said we the fair there appears to be  
number of people who have visited the rooms  
up to tonight the last day of the fair of  
the exhibition and it seems a success and  
I think its run run long enough. So when  
they say its over it is not over to me  
and who knows they might have found it out  
before long. I have had had one or two  
or three cracks from running up.

Yours with love

L. Herbert Hill



HOTEL SEVILLE

MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST.

NEW YORK

EDWARD PURCHAS, MANAGER

Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dear Mr. Elden

There were in the strain in my  
leg that tried to be a first and last time  
was sent for Dr. Kirby to call this afternoon.  
Now if I am going to be laid up, how fortunate  
it is that I held out till after the grand  
and celebration. I knew she would look out  
for a while the celebration lasted!

Yours most truly

J. Stephen Elden



HOTEL SEVILLE  
MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY NINTH ST.  
NEW YORK  
EDWARD PURCHAS, MANAGER

February 26<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dear Mr. Butler

is I remarked to me the other day  
the want of authority, personal power of all their  
the nation officer in holding our society,  
that's what we want, nothing but goals!

if the thing were in fact would there be  
anyone who would say that but it is not with  
order we would the better way be to select  
nothing we have the drawing of our approved.

Yours most truly

J. Stanford Litchus

P. S. We the actors were never the same  
again.





March 26th, 1913.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have just received the fifty dollars for which I am very much obliged.

You informed me awhile ago that you would contribute one hundred and fifty dollars toward the purchase of the No. 1 collection of Chinese coins, and I am very glad to be able to call on you for that hundred and fifty, as I have just received from Mr. Huntington a check for the amount needed to complete the purchase.

It is a big thing getting this collection. It is something that we could probably never duplicate.

Very sincerely yours,

April 2nd, 1911.

My dear Mr. Galtus:-

Mr. Buck has just handed me the enclosed post card of a  
corruption of Jaws of Life, which is different from what we had in the exhibition,  
and he has said it is of interest to you, and asked me to send it to you  
with his compliments.

Nothing new or strange up here. Things are joggling along  
as usual.

According to yesterday's Herald Dr. Stevenson of the Histo-  
ric Society has received the grant of £10,000. I was out yester-  
day and had some remarks to make on the subject. He informed me that all he  
knew about it was in the Herald.

Will look out for you good and early on Saturday.

Very sincerely yours,





HOTEL SEVILLE  
MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST  
NEW YORK  
EDWARD PURCHAS, MANAGER

April 15<sup>th</sup> 1913

My dear Mr. Belden

At the "Sevillians & Sevillian"  
"Sevillians" has a badge and you can preserve one  
I will give it to the Society.

Yours in haste

J. C. Sallis

19 July -

April 13th, 1913.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have, as you requested, purchased the little book on Spanish decorations for four dollars, and placed it in the library as a gift from you, and I send you an acknowledgment herewith.

Your letter of April 11th 1 A. M. has just been received. I will, as you suggest, wait until I hear from you before doing anything regarding the Society of Colonial Cavaliers.

Much obliged for the card for tomorrow evening. I will go if I can arrange to do so. I tried to get you on the phone a few minutes ago as I wanted to ask if it was necessary to wear a dress suit.

Very sincerely yours,

May 7th, 1913.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have just received permission to obtain for the Society's collection the insignia of the Americans of Royal Descent, which cost twenty five dollars, and I have accordingly forwarded a check for that amount, and hope to receive the insignia very soon.

I have been on the lookout for you up here for several days. Hope we will see you very soon.

Nothing else particularly new or startling.

Very sincerely yours,

May 21st, 1918.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I enclose a letter to Mr. E. W. Sawyer, the American sculptor of whom I spoke to you a while ago, go and see him when you get to Paris, you will find him an exceedingly nice fellow, and I think you will find his medallion portraits of American Indians interesting, he is coming over here in a couple of months.

I have heard nothing from the Colonial Governors, and the badge from Bailey, Banks and Biddle has not yet been received. I will let you know when anything new turns up.

I enclose an acknowledgment for the medals that you gave me on Vonday.

With kind regards from us all, and hoping that you will have a pleasant trip, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Ma. 26th, 1913.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I enclose herewith a couple of communications addressed to you. I also enclose for your information a copy of a report made by the Librarian to the Chairman of the Library Committee. I have been directed by the Council to send a copy of this report to each member of the Council.

There is nothing new, strange or interesting here since I wrote you a few days ago. I will let you know as soon as I receive the radio from Bailey, Fanks & Fiddell. Also if I hear anything regarding the other two that we are trying to get.

Mr. Huntington sailed on Saturday, so I presume you will see him in Paris in the course of time.

With kind regards from us all, I am

Very sincerely yours,

June 3rd, 1913.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

The enclosed acknowledgment explains itself. The badge came to hand this morning and is quite handsome.

I have also received the badge of the Imperial Order Daughters of the British Empire as a donation. Have heard nothing further from the New England Society or the Descendants of Colonial Governors.

Things are rather quiet here. We have had a few donations, but nothing of any great importance. The circular announcing the Morgan plaque is in the hands of the printer and will be sent out in a few days. Wood is to be married on the 18th of this month.

Things at home are flourishing, all except the cherries, which are a failure this year on account of a frost we had about a month ago.

I presume there will be a grand crop of Palkin War medals in the course of time.

With kindest regards from us all.

Very sincerely yours,

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT FOR PRIVATE CIRCULATION ONLY



Under the Special Patronage  
: of His Majesty the King :

Historic Costume Ball  
"A Fête at Versailles"  
: Royal Albert Hall :

Thursday, 5th June, 1913



Under the Special Patronage  
of Her Majesty the Queen:



**C. Committee** :— Chairman : Major-General The Lord Cheylesmore, K.C.V.O. ; Admiral Sir Albert Markham, K.C.B. ; Lieut.-General G. H. Moncrieff, V.D. ; Lieut.-General Sir Henry Settle, K.C.B. ; Colonel A. G. Lucas, C.B., M.V.O. ; C. P. Little, Esq. ; G. Sherwood Foster, Esq. ; and Major Tudor Craig.

*Organizing Secretary :*

G. Sherwood Foster, Esq.

*Honorary Secretary :*

Major A. Tudor Craig



**C.** Under the special Patronage of Their Majesties the King and Queen, Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, and of Her Royal Highness Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, a Ball, to be entitled "A Fête at Versailles," in aid of the Incorporated Soldiers and Sailors Help Society, will be held at the Royal Albert Hall on Thursday, 5th June, 1913.

**C.** THE FIRST ISSUE OF TICKETS BEING EXHAUSTED, THE SECOND ISSUE ARE BEING SOLD AT THIRTY SHILLINGS EACH, BUT AS VERY FEW OF THIS ISSUE REMAIN, THE PRICE WILL SHORTLY BE RAISED TO THIRTY-FIVE SHILLINGS EACH. Prices of Boxes, which are in addition to the Admission Tickets, can be ascertained on application. No boxes can be booked, or Tickets issued, until paid for. **C.** No person can be admitted unless in a Costume as worn, in any country, during the reigns of Louis XIV., XV., and XVI. of France, a period from 1643 to 1793.

**C.** The Royal Albert Hall Corporation require the following conditions: "The Committee, to whom all applications will be submitted, reserve the right to refuse to supply any person with a Ticket without stating any reason. The Tickets are not transferable, and will only admit the person whose signature they bear and to whom they are issued. There can be no admission without a Ticket, and under no circumstances can money be taken at the doors."

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**C.** Telephone No. 1 Kensington. Telegrams: "Peaceful Knights, London."



## Patrons of the Ball

His Majesty the King

Her Majesty the Queen

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra

Her Royal Highness Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein



¶ Among the members of the Royal Family who will attend the Ball will be—

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, K.G.  
Her Royal Highness Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein  
Her Royal Highness Princess Henry of Battenberg  
His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught, K.G.  
Her Royal Highness Princess Patricia of Connaught  
Their Royal Highnesses the Crown Prince and Princess of Sweden  
His Highness Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein  
Her Highness Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein  
Her Highness Princess Marie Louise of Schleswig-Holstein  
His Highness Prince Maurice of Battenberg

¶ Their Majesties King Manoel and Queen Amelie of Portugal have also expressed their intention of being present.

♣ Doors will open at 9.30 p.m. ♣ Dancing will commence at 10 p.m. and will continue until 5 a.m. ♣ At midnight will be held a Reception by Louis XIV. of the Reigning Sovereigns, all of whom will be attended by their respective Courts. The various Courts are being arranged by the following ladies, and all those taking part in the Receptions should wear the dress of 1680 as worn in the Countries represented.

<i>Brandenburg</i>	- -	Arranged by	The Countess Blücher von Waldstadt
<i>Denmark and Norway</i>	-	" "	The Lady Garvagh
<i>England</i>	- - -	" "	The Countess of March
<i>France</i>	- - -	" "	Lady (Arthur) Paget
<i>Holland</i>	- - -	" "	The Marchioness of Downshire
<i>Holy Roman Empire</i>	-	" "	The Countess of Drogheda
<i>Papal Nuncio</i>	- -	" "	The Lord Alington
<i>Poland</i>	- - -	" "	The Lady Newborough
<i>Portugal</i>	- - -	" "	The Marchioness of Donegall and Lady Smiley
<i>Russia</i>	- - -	" "	The Lady Alington and The Lady Maud Warrender
<i>Spain</i>	- - -	" "	The Duchess of Somerset
<i>Sweden</i>	- - -	" "	The Countess of Kilmorey
<i>Turkey</i>	- - -	" "	The Countess Fitzwilliam
<i>Tuscany</i>	- - -	" "	Mrs. Scott-Robson
<i>Venice</i>	- - -	" "	The Lady Leucha Warner

♣ Several other Courts are being arranged for, among them being those of the Great Mogul, Bohemia, Siam, and Würtemberg.

♣ A number of old Book Illustrations and Prints showing designs of Costumes of the period can be inspected at 122 Brompton Road, S.W., and can be purchased if desired.

♣ View Tickets for Unreserved Seats in the Balcony, where ordinary morning or evening dress can be worn, can be obtained at a cost of 5s. each at 122 Brompton Road. As these are limited in number, early application is necessary.

♣ Messrs. John Simmons and Sons, of 35 Haymarket, have been appointed Official Costumiers for the Ball.

♣ Mr. W. Clarkson, of 41 Wardour Street, has been appointed Official Perruquier for the Ball.

♣ Messrs. Lafayette, of 179 New Bond Street, have been appointed Official Photographers for the Ball.

June 7th, 1913.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I enclose copies of three reports, that I am sending to the members of the Council for their information.

Dr. Fly's collection is most interesting, it contains a number of exceedingly rare pieces and everything in it is in fine condition. Wood has looked through his own collection of West India coins and picked out everything that is neither in the Fly collection or the Society's collection, about 350 coins in all, we have put out these on exhibition, as supplementing the Fly collection. Wood has promised to give these coins to the Society if the Fly collection is obtained, these combined with what we already have would give us one of the best collections in existence, and we ought certainly to be strong on everything American.

Nothing new has turned up since I wrote last. We had a Council meeting on Wednesday, which will probably be the last until fall.

I see that Frenner got married a couple of days ago.

All well at home and all desire to be remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,

address care Kottlinger & Co. 38 Rue de Provence  
Paris, France

Hôtel Continental

Paris July 10<sup>th</sup> 1875

Dear Mr. Beelden

My congratulations to Mr. Wood  
on his marriage, and I was much pleased  
with his reports, and the letters you sent  
me. I have called on Mr. Sawyer, but he  
"has took himself to America" I was told.  
The weather here is awful, gets worse every  
day, more like late September than July.  
All the trees are turning brown with oak  
and the leaves are falling fast.

Fairs and gas-tapes are going up around the  
principal streets of France. I've for the  
first of July in the last year was the first  
time that was ever done in Paris, and this  
year its on a large scale. If there is only  
fair weather it will be a great day in

Paris if rather a rough one; as the letter came  
last week with paper on July 14<sup>th</sup> and its  
to their credit. We know there was a "guano  
"day" for guano & ore last month.

Mr. Huntington left Paris before I got  
here. I wish you could get over to Europe  
for even a short visit, but one of each year  
or two months would be better but still  
a few months visit is very good.

I found a very rare French Revolution re-  
lative day. Saw several others but they wanted  
such an awful price for them, but they  
were beyond me, and I regret. I don't think  
they are worth what was asked for them.  
There were a few seen the "revolution" last  
week, but the weather was so bad they did  
not come off, the rain would have killed  
the men & the old the Emperor & the others.

old to get the best ones!

I have been writing a rest since I got to Erie,  
but will be around at usual hour, except  
if it gets warmer, I know you will think  
I exaggerate the cold here, but Erie is full  
of illness and the summer resorts are doing no-  
thing. I will write you again soon, and  
if you see Mr. Sawyer tell him I called on  
him. With kindest regards to you all and  
wishing you a pleasant summer

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Smith

P. S. The friends in a prominent place are  
offering prayers for the needs of  
the "Lame & the Blind in the East."



July 17, 1913.

My dear Mr. Saltus:

The enclosed records will explain some of the recent happenings here, I would be very glad to know if you approve my course regarding the Fehrson matter, and if you have any suggestions to make as to what we should do about him in the future.

Mr. Adams has just given us a set of thirty one Indian portrait medals, by Sawyer, they are most interesting, you ought to drop in at his studio and see them, he is now in New York, but he left word at his studio to show you all his medals, in case you should call.

We recently received from Japan, on approval, a most interesting lot of Japanese decorations, consisting of:-

The Order of the Golden Kite (7th Class), which is a military decoration is not at all easy to obtain, \$20.00.

The Order of the Sacred Treasure (8th Class), \$8.25.

The Order of the Rising Sun (6th Class) \$12.50.

The Order of the Rising Sun (7th Class) \$10.00.

Also one decoration and four medals of Corea, which are described in an article in the Journal of the Yokohama Numismatic Society, a copy of which I am sending you under separate cover, I also enclose rubbings of the decoration of the Golden Kite and the Corean pieces, which please return to me at your convenience. None of the above are in our collection, and they seem to me to be most desirable things to have.

I have heard nothing from the Descendants of Colonial Governors, and there has been nothing further from the New England Society.

I got back from Pike County, Pennsylvania, last Friday, had a fine time, the fishing was rather better than I expected, though I did not get as many as I would had I been there earlier in the season, Mrs. Felden and Corinne were with me. I found lots of work waiting for me when I got back, and as Miss Reilly went on her vacation on Saturday I have had my hands pretty full. I have still a couple of weeks vacation coming, I will probably take that a few days at a time and string it over the next couple of months. Mr. Savage is also on his vacation, so Wood and I are holding the fort.

I did not see any thing of the New Rochelle celebration, as it took place while I was in Pennsylvania, I understand however that they had a great time, and Fryer was a very busy man, I have just received a note from him informing me that he has been indulging in an attack of the gout, I suppose that can be considered a sequel

to the festivities.

The hedge mustard did not come up, I planted the seed very carefully, in good rich ground, and I do not see why it did not grow, but the fact remains that it did not. I saved a little of the seed and will try and persuade it to do something next spring. We have a very nice garden this year. I hope you will come back in time to sample our grapes.

Mrs. Felsen and Corinne want to be very kindly remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,



HÔTEL CONTINENTAL



PARIS

July 26<sup>th</sup> 1883

Dear Mr. Alden

As regards the badge of the New England Society  
I have written to them again, but as regards the badge  
of Colonial Explorers, if you don't get word from  
them I would rather you did not write, unless  
so as you think best about it.

Yours most truly

J. Edward Smith

Address here

Montinguer & Co. 58 rue de Provence Paris, France

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL



PARIS

July 26<sup>th</sup> 1913

Dear Mr. Holden

Your letter came today, and  
enclosed \$5. for the set of "Japan" medallions  
and medals that of the golden site is rare.

As regards Curson I think you have  
done what you could, but we all the whole  
society ought to do something for him, for he  
is our clergy and martyr of him, for he  
has the only one left who really cares for  
others for themselves here, and has always the  
wellfare of the Society at heart. I say heart  
for if later there's not here as much of that  
shown as there used to be, there's a man but we  
not enough red blood around. What we need  
is a wild (ang haired) frenchman who would  
scream and upset a chair or two, getting  
it so hot as a human when he is in it.

of rain which is one who throws away his hat!  
'Have I ever laid' out well. (had said in the  
and for the last two weeks the weather has been  
like late fall and yesterday when it turned  
bright and warm. I will probably say not all  
winter you know when I should expect it to be  
a night or more in the fall, but they wait me in  
fall, and never that I am getting old and better  
in Europe than in America. I will only  
next March.

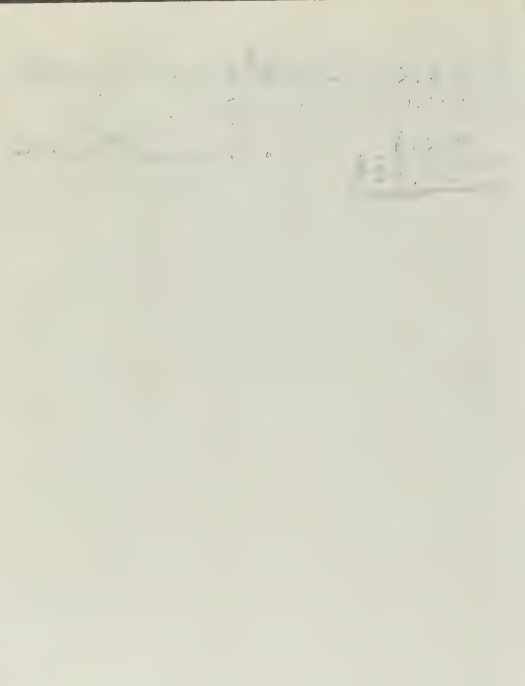
I will write again some day to you. I will  
in my eyes and writing is reading, makes me  
funny and smart.

Did you have had good luck fishing, would like  
to read a few myself!

With kindest regards to you all.

Yours most truly

J. Howard Jones





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# HOTEL SEVILLE, NEW YORK

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THE SEVILLE HOTEL

August 8th, 1913.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I received this morning your two letters of July 26th, the fifty one dollars for the Japanese and Korean decoration and medals, and the newspaper clipping regarding Joan of Arc, and for all of which I am very much obliged.

I felt a little in doubt at first as to just which of the pieces you intended to be purchased with the fifty one dollars, but find on figuring it out that the only way to come out even is as follows:-

Japan, Order of the Golden Kite	\$20.00	
Corea, Pal Kwai Military Decoration	15.00	
" Medal Jubilee	5.00	
" Coronation	3.00	
" Temple of States Old Men	4.00	
" Marriage of the Crown Prince	4.00	
	-----	\$61.00

Leaving the following that you did not purchase:-

Japan, Order of the Rising Sun (5th Class)	\$12.50
" " " " " " (7th Class)	10.00
" " " " Sacred Treasure (8th Class)	8.25

I accordingly send an acknowledgment for the pieces purchased. If I have gotten this mixed in any way, and have sent the wrong pieces, please let me know, as I will hold the remainder here for sometime before returning those not purchased.

I will stir up the New England Society again before long, but will let the Colonial Governors alone as you requested.

I am very much disappointed, though not particularly surprised, at your intention of staying in Europe all winter. When you last saw you said you intended returning in the fall without any qualification, but I have found out before this that your intentions in lines of this kind are sometimes subject to change. As a matter of fact I think we want you here a good deal more than they do in Nice, and it certainly is not wise for a man, who is only sixty, to talk about getting old. You want to remember that you are sixty years young, not sixty years old.

I have just returned from a five days fishing trip about ten miles this side of Atlantic City. Mrs. Felden went with me, and we left Corinne here to keep house for her uncle, which she did very successfully. I went with some friends in their car; had a delightful ride of a little over a hundred miles, and then a trip of six miles in a motor boat to reach a little cottage away on the bay where we spent the time when not fishing in various places. We got quite a few fish, though they say the fishing was not as good as usual.

Things here are going along quietly. Pehrson is back from his vacation, but is not able to start in on night work. I tried to get a Council meeting a week ago to decide what arrangements to make regarding him, but did not get a quorum. I will try again in the course of a week or two, and in the meantime will find some way of keeping him busy.

Mrs. Felden and Corinne join me in their kindest regards to you.

Very sincerely yours,



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Melins Belgium Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> 913  
 These are the famous Belgian by words.  
 In 983 The Virgin Mary came  
 to Melins, every week she goes  
 there a Fete and processions in  
 her Honour, and is today the  
 King has come to this good city  
 in memory of early a  
 thousand years  
 J. Dupont Ch. des

Mr. Bannan L. Belden  
 The American Normal School  
 156 N. W.  
 New York  
 N.Y.



August 23rd, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your card from Gent received, much obliged. Is there a catalogue of the Gent exhibition, and if so can you get one for us?

I enclose a list of ribbons that we need, if you can pick up any of them please do so.

Things here are quiet, we will soon be pretty busy getting ready for the exhibition of U. S. Coins. I have been trying to get the Council together for some time to consider the Pearson question, but without success. I fear now that I will have to wait until the 10th of September. Wood is away on his vacation, will be back on September 1st.

I am putting numbers on all the exhibition cases. I think this will be a convenience in cataloguing exhibitions. There are several interesting Turkish war medals in Flier's next sale, I hope to get three or four that we lack in the collection.

Things at home are flourishing, we have a very good garden this year, not as much fruit as usual.

Mrs. Salzen and Corinne want to be very kindly remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,

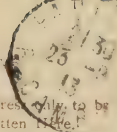
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Written Here.

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When the Ladies  
Come to the Fair again."

Mr. Emma L. Gordon  
The American Temperance Society  
156 W. M.  
New York  
U.S.A.





HÔTEL CONTINENTAL



PARIS

August 29<sup>th</sup> 1913

My dear Mr. Pellin

A young man here has given me  
a very rare coin for our society. Please send  
him the official note of thanks for

1 Franc Piece

Henri V Roi de France,  
1531.

Direct to

Mr. P. Lucas

care

J. Sampaio de Maltus

Hotel Continental

Paris

## RIBBONS WANTED

For badges worn around the neck, ribbon must be at least 1 1/2 inches long, and in some cases wider than the ordinary.

Russia, Order of St. Anne.

Turkey, Order of the Medjidi.

Turkey, Order of the Osmanie.

Russia, Order of St. George. *Green, to narrow red stripes near ends*

Annan, Order of the Dragon. *Green yellow borders*

Persia, Order of the Sun and Lion. *Green*

Mexico, Order of the Mexican Eagle.

Ribbon with rosette.

Turkey, Order of the Medjidi.

Turkey, Order of the Osmanie.

Annan, Order of the Dragon.

*Red green borders  
Green, red borders*

Ordinary size.

Prussia, Iron Cross. 3 Pieces.

Belgium, Order of Civil Merit. *Red yellow & black. 15 stripes*

Denmark, Order of the Dannebrog. *White, red borders*

Italy, Order of the Crown. *Red white & red*

Spain, Order of Charles III. *Light blue, white, light blue*

Portugal, Order of the Tower and Sword. *Blue*

Russia, Order of St. Anne. *Red narrow yellow border*

Russia, Order of St. George. *Black, orange, black, orange, black*

Japan, Order of the Rising Sun. *White, red borders*

~~Italy, Order of the Crown.~~

Brazil, Order of the Rose. *Pink white stripe near edges*

Nicaragua, Order of San Juan.

Hohenlohe, Order of the Foenix.

Waldeck, Order of Military Merit.

Schwarzburg, Order of the Cross of Honor.

These two badges are smaller than the full size and larger than the miniature.

Brazil, Order of the Rose.

Spain, Order of Isabelle the Catholic.

British War Medals - pieces of ribbon long enough for three or four medals.

Victoria - Military General Service.

" Naval General Service.

" South Africa 1899-1900.

" Long Service and Good Conduct.

September 6th, 1913.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your letter of August 29th has just been received, and I enclose herewith, as requested, a formal acknowledgment for the coin that Mr. Lucas has given to you for the Society.

Things here are going along as usual, and just now they are doing a lot of digging and blasting on 155th Street, which is a decided annoyance, and I hope it will be over before very long.

I mailed you a copy of the monthly reports this morning, which I trust will reach you in good season, and I would be glad to know what you think of the suggestions made regarding the exhibition.

Things at home are flourishing, and we are having lots of very nice grapes. You promised to be here and help us eat our grapes this fall, and we all think it is a very mean trick on your part to go back on us, and we were thinking some of trying to get even with you by sending you a nice box of them by express, charges collect, but as we could not have the fun of being there and seeing your expression when you got the box, and found how much express charges you had to pay, we decided to abandon the project, and instead send you the kind regards of the whole family.

Very sincerely yours,



POST CARD

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BRIEFKAART — POSTKAART

CARTOLINA POSTALE — ОТКРЫТОЕ ПИСЬМО — TARJETA



23rd September 1913

This is a new statue of  
Jeanne d'Arc, I saw for the  
first time today.

This morning I sent you the  
third lot of ribbons.  
The rest are being packed up.

J. Sanford Phelps.

Mr. Chas. L. Belden

The American Unitarian Society

156 W. 4th St.

New York

U.S.A.



3838 — PARIS (Le Panthéon).  
Statue de Jeanne d'Arc Oeuvre de H. Allouard. ND Phot.

September 11th, 1913.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
c/o Messrs. Hottinguer & Co.,  
38 rue de Province,  
Paris, France.

Dear Sir:-

At the meeting of the Council, which was held yesterday afternoon, but four members, Messrs. Browne, Fryer, Newell and myself, were present, which was one less than a quorum, therefore, positive action could not be taken on the questions relating to the proposed exhibition of United States Coins, which were explained in my report on September 8th, a copy of which was mailed to you.

The members present, however, discussed the matter quite thoroughly in an informal way, and it was their unanimous opinion that the details should be referred to the Committee on Papers and Exhibitions (which consists of Archer W. Huntington, Chairman, Mauran L. Pelden and Howland Wood) with full power.

As it is quite necessary that this be decided promptly so as to enable the Committee to progress with the work, it was suggested that I write to each Member of the Council, who was not present, and ask his views regarding this proposition, and should I receive a favorable reply from a majority of the Council, the Committee should then go ahead with the arrangements, the same as if a resolution to that effect had been regularly adopted at a meeting.

I would, therefore, request that you advise me as to your views on this question at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,

Director.

September 12, 1913.

My dear Mr. Saltus:

I am sending letters, similar to the enclosed, to all the members of the Council who were not at the meeting last Wednesday, I would be glad to know your opinion on the subject.

I was very glad to get the ribbons of the Order of the Rose and Order of Isabella the Catholic, which came to hand a few days ago, they are just what I wanted.

Things here are going along very nicely, we will soon be very busy getting ready for the exhibition, and I hope we will make it a great success.

I am going down to a meeting of the Numismatic Club this evening, and it is about time that I started, so I will cut this short.

Very sincerely yours,

September 19th, 1912.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

The lot of coins, medals and decorations sent through Tiffany & Co. were received on Wednesday, and we are very much delighted with them. You have certainly managed to get hold of some very nice things. I will have to do quite a little rearranging of the British war medals to make space for the new ones, but you need not be alarmed at that, as I will manage to make space for everything that comes in.

I notice that the Long Service Medal <sup>of</sup> the Local Forces of Victoria, has no ribbon. Can you find out what ribbon it ought to have? I have looked in Paine's book, but do not find the medal mentioned there at all.

I was a good deal puzzled over the gold decoration of the Order of the Tower and Sword (1418-1832) of Portugal, because it is different in shape from the present badge of that Order. I find, however, in one of the old books, that we have, (published in 1420) an illustration of this Order of exactly the shape of the badge, that you sent us, the only difference being the one illustrated is enameled in colors, and the one you sent us is in plain gold. I then looked up the Order of the Tower and Sword, and find that it was a very old Order which was revived by John VI, of Portugal, when he was Prince Regent in 1502 at the time that he went to Brazil. He assumed the title of King in 1516 on the death of his mother, and as his name and title as King is on this badge, I take it that it was made after 1516, and as I find that the Order was largely remodelled in 1832, at which time I presume the badge of the present shape was adopted, I think it is a fair conclusion that this was the badge of the Order between 1516 and 1832. If you can obtain any information about it, either <sup>proving</sup> that I am correct, or not I would be very glad if you would let me know.

I have just been rounting the Japanese and Korean decorations, and putting the ribbons on the little badges of Isabella the Catholic and the Order of the Rose, and in the course of a few days I will have the cards printed to mount <sup>medals and</sup> the decorations that we have just received.

There is nothing particularly new or strange since I last wrote you. I picked up a couple of scarce Turkish war medals yesterday at Elder's sale. There was a third one that I wanted, but it was bid up beyond what I thought it was worth so I let it go.

I just received a catalogue from Karl W. Hiersemann, of Leipzig, of a sale of all sorts of things relating to Napoleon. In it I find quite a number of medals, &c, and a little lot of exceedingly interesting decorations of Prussia including a plaque of the Black Eagle in two sizes, and several of the badges of the same Order. I wrote to Hiersemann, and suggested that he send a copy of the catalogue to you, thinking that you might find these decorations, or possibly something else in the catalogue, of interest. The sale is to be on the 14th of October. I did not send him any bid, as I am beginning to run short of money.

I have not heard anything from the New England Society. Will have to stir them up before long.

With kindest regards in which all at home join, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL



PARIS

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1913

My dear Mr. Fildes

Mr. Hills writes me that he is in Paris, and I hope to see him tomorrow or Monday, will write to him early in the morning. I have to go out this evening but I want to send you this line <sup>as</sup> soon as possible.

You ask regarding the exhibition of U.S. birds. I agree with you that it will not be well to keep it open too long. As far as I can remember it was settled last season that there was to be an exhibition of U.S. birds, (or was it birds of North America?)

Now that being the case I don't see why, Mr. Wood, or Mr. Ingham don't go on and arrange the for the exhibition without a further meeting of any kind.

Since our Society has been without a President

it has become bound and fettered with red-  
tape restrictions, and a lot of rules, that in no way  
assist to credit. Such a state of affairs will  
soon drive away all collectors and students, and  
the Society will become a place of business meetings.  
So my advice is you as directors go ahead and  
arrange for the exhibition with as little delay  
or fuss, as possible, and I am sure all our  
members will be satisfied.

One more suggestion when you do have a meeting  
I think it would be well to read the names  
of those who have not paid their dues.

Now who it is known can't pay their dues, very  
likely they are good fellows, should be liked very  
much; but those who it is known, won't pay their  
dues should be dropped.

That is about the same idea we had when  
the matter was talked over last spring.

Yours most truly

H. Sanford Phelps

P.S. I am getting the names of some of the  
members who are not paying their dues.



September 20th, 1913.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have struck another conundrum regarding the Portuguese Order of the Tower and Sword. I find that the collar is worn by both the first and second class (Grand Cross and Commanders), but I have so far been unable to find any mention of the collar being made either plain gold or enamel. We have the collar in plain gold, which you gave us several years ago. You have just sent us the collar in gold and enamel. Now I want to find out if I am right in supposing that the enamel collar is for the first class (Grand Cross) and the plain gold for the second class (Commanders), or if either the plain or enamel collar is worn by either class, depending on the inclination of the wearer, or the particular occasion on which it is worn.

I am going to label the enamel collar first class, and the plain collar second class, and if I am wrong in this I would be very glad to know it. Can you find out anything about it for me?

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL



PARIS

September 23<sup>d</sup> 1913

My dear Mr. Belden.

As you say it was a mean  
trick on my part, to write you I was going  
to stay over here all winter after I told you  
I was coming to eat grapes with you in the  
fall and I think you were quite justified in  
the horrible revenge you planned, but its all well  
perhaps that you repeated; but things are sometimes  
the better. The other evening I went out to see  
and captured "revolution", and it came on time.  
There was a "red" parade, that marched quietly  
along, and suddenly a man on the side walk  
yelled "Ei Ei Ei". The police hurried  
themselves upon him, and during the excitement  
a small girl was tripped up and she began to cry.  
Was it not awful! You see how exciting  
life is over here. Mr. Kells and I "prowled"  
around a little yesterday, and I gave him a

know if you can take to you. I have found all you  
wanted but two I think. When you get the ribbons please  
write me what are still required. I can learn nothing  
about the ribbon of the Mexican Order of the Eagle, but  
I think Presley can tell you about that.

I start on a little trip, probably the last of the  
season tomorrow, and Mr. Hills will come.

I have a nice little collection decorations, have a  
few more in mind, and will send them all to you  
later in the season.

I wish you would send me as soon as possible a  
drawing and description of that decoration with  
a green stone & frame Napoleon's medals was it  
not? I met an artist yesterday who said he  
was getting red his I q, and it set me to thinking.

Ever give my warmest regards to all it is  
and believe me as ever

Yours most truly

J. Edward Smith

October 8th, 1913.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I received your letters of September 20th and September 23rd a few days ago, and would have answered them sooner but have been busy with other things.

As to the exhibition, that is to consist of United States coins including colonials, private gold, patterns and encased postage stamps. It will open on the 17th of January, which is the date of the annual meeting, and will last for one month and possibly longer, but in any event not over two months. The preparations are in progress, and we have every reason to expect that we will have a wonderful collection here.

I am very glad that you have seen Mr. Hills, and have no doubt that you had a good time gunning around Paris with him. I am hoping that he will turn up here before very long.

I have also received the three ribbons, which I am very glad to get, as I feared it might be difficult to get two of them. As to the ribbon of the Order of Military Merit of Waldeck, the ribbon that you sent was wrong. I find that there is an Order of Military Merit, also an Order of Merit. The Order of Military Merit we have, and you sent the ribbon of the Order of Merit. I enclose a memorandum giving the colors of the ribbon and the reference to that little book on decorations, which you have.

As to the Order of the Mexican Eagle, I enclose a memorandum explaining that and giving the colors and width of the ribbon that we need. As it is not an active order, I felt some doubt as to whether you could obtain the ribbon or not.

I also enclose a sketch of the Order of Jerome Napoleon, as requested.

I note with a great deal of satisfaction that you say you have a lot more decorations, which you will send later. You certainly never forget the Society.

I picked up at Elder's sale an exceedingly nice little Italian medal issued for Red Cross Services at the time of the Messina earthquake. I also picked up recently a couple of nice little Mexican war medals.

I note what you say regarding members in arrears, and agree with you entirely on that subject.

Mr. Robert Hewitt died a few days ago, very much to our regret. I do

not know as yet whether that will have any effect on the publication of the book on Lincoln medals, or not. It was a great surprise to me as I had no idea that he was sick. I have not seen him for several months, but we have heard from him occasionally since.

I was much interested in your account of the latest "revolution", but I see no necessity for you to go to Paris for excitement of that kind, as we could do a great deal better right here now. They are digging a sewer down 155th Street, and are working right outside of my window, and their steam drills keep up a racket all the time that beat your revolutions all hollow, and then we occasionally have a blast, which would blow up all the revolutionists in Paris if they were on top of it. Then again we are just getting ready for an election, and some of our good people are saying such nice things about each other that it is really becoming quite interesting. Come over here quick, and we will give you all the excitement that you want.

We are still eating grapes, and if it doesn't freeze up in the meantime you might possibly get some if you should take the first steamer and come over. All at home desire to be remembered very kindly to you.

Very sincerely yours,



I regret to say that the ribbon you require is unobtainable in  
this country, I will however endeavour to get some from Australia as soon as  
possible.

Yours truly, *Edith*  
From letter to me  
New England.

Paris Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1913

My dear Mr. [unclear]

I write this in hope it will  
catch tomorrow's ship, and what I write is in confidence.  
Please as soon as possible, ~~send~~ if you can get for  
the society a badge of the society (or Order) of  
"Colonial Cavaliers," pay for it, and let me know  
how much it cost and I will send you the amount,  
but under no circumstances mention my name, and if  
you do get the badge, just enter it as "a donation  
from a friend." I believe I spoke to you regarding  
this before. Please answer this at once.

Yours most truly

J. J. Saltus



November 3rd, 1913.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I enclose herewith the ballot for the election of the British Numismatic Society, which came a day or two ago, also a letter for you from England, which is marked urgent and private, and which I, therefore, did not open.

I have received the insignia of the New England Society, which you requested me to get. It cost twenty dollars, and is a very pretty thing.

I got back this morning from a little trip to Chicago, Detroit and Rochester drumming up coins for our exhibition next winter. I succeeded in securing a very considerable number of fine things, and consider the results as eminently satisfactory. I was away a little over a week, and as I find a large pile of mail and a good deal of other work waiting for me, I will not take time to write any more now.

With kindest regards from us all, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

## CARTE POSTALE

## Correspondance

Adresse



Dear Mr. [unclear] 113  
 I've Medal for  
 this year in this  
 morning.

*Mr. O'Leary*





Paris. · Hôtel Continental. · Salon Mauresque

November 13th, 1918.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

You will, no doubt, be very sorry to learn that our good friend, Mr. J. Coolidge Hills, died last Saturday. It seems that he was taken sick while abroad, and after his return to this country about three weeks ago got worse and continued to fail until his death. I went up to Hartford and attended the funeral on Monday. He will certainly be a great loss to the Society. I did not know that he had returned until about a week ago when his nephew, Mr. William E. Hills, of New York called me up on the telephone and told me that he was then very sick. I think you wrote me sometime ago that you were going to give him some ribbons for the Society, and if you will let me know what you gave him for us, I will take the matter up with his nephew and see that we get them. I presume that since he got back he has not been well enough to bother with anything of that kind.

The red and green ribbon, that you sent a while ago, was duly received. Much obliged.

I enclose herewith a list of stuff that Rudolf Kube, of Berlin, has on sale. Numbers 1807 to 1786 are war medals and decorations. It occurred to me that you might find the list interesting.

Mr. Huntington arrived in New York yesterday. I have not seen him as yet, but hope he will be around to-day.

We are getting along nicely with our preparations for the exhibition, which are keeping me pretty busy just now.

Trusting that you are well and enjoying yourself, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

November 22nd, 1913.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I enclose herewith a letter for you that came this morning, and that I presume is personal.

Your check for five thousand dollars to establish the J. Sanford Saltus Medal was forwarded to me by Mr. Huntington, and together with your letter and the conditions of the gift was duly presented to the Council at a short meeting before the Society meeting on Saturday, and was accepted with thanks. It was then reported to the Society at the regular meeting, and a vote of thanks for the most generous gift was unanimously adopted. The various details involved will be taken up by the Council at a later meeting.

Mr. Huntington has been back a little over a week, but I have not seen him yet. I presume that he has been very busy since he has been back, and I expect to get hold of him very soon.

Things here are working along very nicely, and the exhibition is making us pretty busy.

As I am going down to a sale at Elder's this afternoon, I will not take the time to write any more now.

With kind regards in which all at home join, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

December 9th, 1913.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

The book just received. Much obliged. I think it will be most useful. A man was in here a short time ago, and told me about this book, and I have a memorandum of it in my desk now.

Your letter with the twenty five dollars for the Morgan plaquettes was duly received, and I have put away the plaquettes and will keep them until you want them.

I sent a list of the stuff, that you sent us by Mr. Hills, to Mrs. Hills a few days ago, and I have no doubt but what it will all be sent to me when they get around to it. The following is a quotation from Mr. Hills' will:-

"I give to the Wadsworth Athenaeum of Hartford my collection of military relics, arms and decorations, war, soldier, Grand Army, life saving and other medals, and all certificates, commissions, letters and books that refer to or accompany the same, including herewith all relics connected with Fort Sumter, and Peter Hart, and also including Confederate flag captured at Memphis, Tenn., upon the express condition that they are to be exhibited in the Wadsworth Athenaeum at least six months in each year, and if not exhibited I direct that all the above articles and property so given to the Wadsworth Athenaeum shall become the property of the American Numismatic Society of New York City. Said collection shall be known as the J. Coolidge Hills collection."

This is all very nice, but I do not believe it will do us very much good, as it is hardly likely that the Wadsworth Athenaeum will be green enough to turn down such a fine lot of stuff. It would be a big thing, however, if the collection should come here.

Stuff for the exhibition is coming in quite rapidly. We got Mr. Woodin's collection of dollars this morning, which will keep Mr. Wood busy for the next two or three days. All these things that we get from various collectors remind us most visibly of the deficiencies in our own collection, still I suppose they will be filled in to a greater or less extent in the course of time.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*On your list of items, I have seen  
that the book is - I have seen  
up on the table, that it  
the other, but it is not a ribbon*



NICE

LE GRAND HOTEL

TÉLÉPHONE 4.18

TÉLÉGRAMMES: "GRANOTEL"

LIEBER'S CODE

January 6<sup>th</sup> 1914

My dear Mr. B. Cohen

I want to thank you for your cable in answer to mine. I was not here when the exhibition was planned and I wanted to let my friends over here about it.

I hope it will be a success. We ought to have had an exhibition of American coins before, for several reasons and I believe I spoke to you about it. We should have before long an exhibition of European coins, and European colonial coins of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, that is beginning with 1900. Please write to me what English coins of George V for 1913 we have in our collection, and what



to 'pass' we are looking. But yet we will  
never get some of the letters Mr. Hills had.  
It is because of a dog in the field a member!  
Do you ever see Dr. Kang, I heard from  
the other day.

I sent you the "poster" that will let you know  
that I am a member of the Free Universal Committee  
and, I should be writing the other day, and was  
surprised to see that most of the gentlemen were old,  
some quite old, young men were called for some  
things, and when we old men of the Committee  
are gone what will become of the Free Universal!

The weather here was beautiful 'till about a week  
ago, when a cold snap came, and like everyone  
else I have a cold, just to be in the position,  
'Hope you are all well and that you have had  
most pleasant holidays, and if it is a little late



I am much obliged you all

Very dear

Ever most truly

H. Lloyd Saltus

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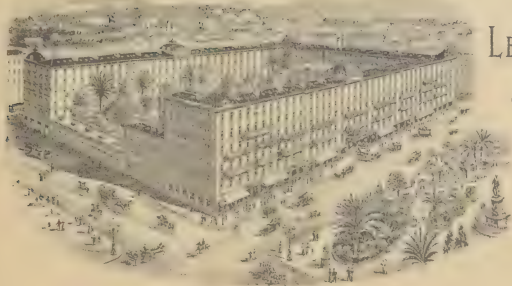
# ENGLISH BALL IN NEW YORK.

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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEW YORK, JAN. 9.

Some 700 of the leading members of the English colonies in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington attended the second annual ball given in the grand ball-room of the Waldorf Astoria to-night, under the auspices of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the British Empire. The ball was in aid of a home for aged British men and women which the Order desires to establish in New York. Among those present were Lady Spring Rice, whose husband, the British Ambassador, was too unwell to attend, Mr. Barclay, Councillor of Embassy, and Mrs. Barclay, Viscount Campden, Captain and Mrs. Grant, Sir Courtenay Bennett, British Consul-General in New York, and Mrs. and Miss Edith Bennett, Mr. Wilfred Powell, Consul-General in Philadelphia, and Mrs. Powell, and representatives of the United States Army and Navy. The ball-room was decorated with British and American flags. The floor committee consisted of 40 young Englishmen from the chief cities of the United States, led by Mr. B. Meredith Langstaf, son of Mrs. J. Elliot Langstaf, President of the Order in the United States, who with Miss Beatrice Fox, Philadelphia, Vice-Regent of the Connaught Charter, formally opened the ball. A sum of £1,200 is still needed for the establishment of the home.



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LE GRAND HÔTEL

600 CHAMBRES  
& SALONS CHAUFFÉS

ROOMS WITH BATH

TÉLÉPHONES :  
AVENUE FÉLIX FAURE 4.18  
ANNEXE GIOFFREDO 17.00

TELEGRAMMES : "GRANOTEL"  
LIEBER'S CODE

Nice, le 12 Jan. 1914

My dear Mr. Holden

The "Ship mail" goes in a few moments, and I by chance read in the London Times of Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> of a ball given in New York at Waldorf Astoria New York, and I think for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time.

The Imperial Order of the Daughters

+ the British Empire."

Try and find out about this "Order" and if they have a Badge and Ribbon.

If they do get me if possible for the society, let me know the cost and I will send it to you.

P. L. I think you

Yours in haste

could find out about the Order

J. L. G. 1914

from Mrs. J. Elliott Langstaff, President of the Order in the U.S. in the British Empire.

La nouvelle Eglise Jeanne d'Arc (rue Valentine). — Les travaux de l'Eglise Jeanne d'Arc sont poussés avec activité. Monseigneur l'Evêque de Nice se propose d'en bénir solennellement les premières assises, le dimanche 25 courant, à 2 heures de l'après midi.

Cette cérémonie donnera lieu à une grande manifestation religieuse et patriotique.

Les personnes qui s'intéressent aux grandes causes de l'Eglise et de la France ne manqueront pas d'y assister.



NICE

LE GRAND HOTEL

TÉLÉPHONE 4.18

TÉLÉGRAMMES: "GRANOTEL"

LIEBER'S CODE

1914

My dear Mr. Holden

I'm strange but in the box received tonight  
there is a picture of Mr. Hills, and a notice of  
a Henry V coin! The only coin I gave Mr.  
Hills the last time I saw him, was a piece  
to take to the friends of Henry V!

Yours most truly

J. Stanford Allen

January 15th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have intended writing to you for sometime, but have been so busy getting ready for the exhibition that I have kept putting it off. I had to make a second trip to Chicago, which took several days, and have spent several more days going to places nearby, and the result has been my correspondence has gotten very much behind.

Awhile ago I received from Dr. Kutz a very nice lot of medals and decorations. There was something very mysterious about this lot as I have been informed that it was a donation from an "Old Royalist". Of course I haven't the faintest idea who this Old Royalist can be. If you should happen to hear of such an individual, I would be glad to have him informed that I desire to thank him on behalf of the Society for these fine things.

I have received from Mrs. Hills a box of ribbons, and the little franc piece of Henry V. There was also in the package a silver medal of Victor Emmanuel III having his portrait on the obverse and the inscription GUERRA ITALO-TURCA 1911-12 on the reverse. Ribbon eleven alternate blue and red stripes. Mrs. Hills wrote me that this medal was in the box with the other things, and as you said nothing about sending such a medal with Mr. Hills, I have felt in doubt as to whether this medal belongs to us or not. I have not had time since the package was received to get out the ribbons and put them on the badges, but when the exhibition gets started I hope to have a little time for things of that kind. I have a very considerable number of decorations and medals to mount on the cards and put in the cases as soon as I can make time to do it, and all these new things are going to fill our cases up pretty well, and before very long I will probably have to begin planning for more cases.

The clipping from the Swiss and Nice Times with your article and portrait was received this morning. I think, with due respect to Mr. Brenner, that this is the best portrait of you that I have ever seen, and speaking of Mr. Brenner, I had a call from him and his wife a few days ago. I told him that he ought to have a reduction made of his portrait of you, and he said that the plaster cast that you have is the only copy of it in existence. It will certainly be up to you as soon as you get back to New York to preserve this example of Mr. Brenner's work for posterity by having some reductions made of it, and give us a chance to hang up one of them here.

I have just been informed that there is a society of American or American

women, I do not know which, residing in England, all the members of which must belong to some one of the American Societies. I expect soon to have the name of this organization and a little more definite information as to just what it is, which information I will send you when received. As you are nearer to England than I am, and possibly may go there before you come back here, this will give you a chance to do a little digging for further facts.

We are all very well at home, and all desire to be remembered very kindly to you.

Very sincerely yours,

January 18th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your letter of January 31st has been duly received, and I have returned the little Indian medal to Mr. Hills, which was a matter of fact I was a sorry to do as I would like to have kept it, but that of course can't be helped. It is kind of curious that it should have gotten in the box with your ribbons, and I should not be surprised ~~if~~ <sup>if</sup> Mr. Hills put it there with the idea of giving it to the Society as he may have had a duplicate, but I could not take a claim of that kind so the only thing to do was to send it back.

Of course I knew all the time who the "Old Royalist" was, and when I wrote the way I did, it was simply letting off a little hot air. Mr. Kutz told me very particularly that it was of the greatest possible importance that that particular lot of decorations should be recorded in that way, consequently I so reported them, but of course in counting them on the cards and putting them in the case they will all be labelled as a part of the J. Sanford Saltus Collection.

I have just been balancing up my accounts, and I find that of the hundred dollars that I received from you in January 1913 to be used for the purchase of Indian and other things of that character, I still have \$64.37 left, so you see I was very careful indeed in not spending it. I have an idea, however, that it will not last much longer as I have at last heard from the Descendants of Colonial Governors, and that it is probable that I will get that Indian very soon. Miss Treat, the Governor General, informs me that they are contemplating a change in the Indian, so I wrote her that we would like very much to get the Indian before it would be changed, and then if it should be changed we would like very much to get one of the new design. At Tiger's next sale, February 23rd, there is a Canadian Indian medal, which I am very anxious to get if it goes any way within reason, and if I get that and the Colonial Governors it will about use up the money. There are also several Indian Peace Medals in that sale, and as I have a little money from other sources, I may possibly try to pick up one or two of them, providing I can get them at a low enough price. I regard the Indian Peace medals as a most important series which we ought to have, as they were actually awarded to and worn by the Indians. They were issued by nearly all of the Presidents so there are quite a number of them, and we only have five. They come up now and then, and usually bring pretty good prices. Mr. Hills had all but three of



four in his collection.

I have been looking out for several years for one of the old badges of the Sons of the American Revolution with the green wreath. As I wrote you in my last letter, I got one of the miniature size from Froskey a little while ago. Froskey said at the time that he believed that he had one of the large ones, but so far has been unable to find it. These badges of obsolete designs are always pretty hard to get and most important to have.

The exhibition has gone along very nicely. Tomorrow is the last day. The catalogue is very nearly finished. I will send you one as soon as we get them, and you can see that we had a pretty fine exhibition. I will be glad when it is all over and all the coins sent back.

We are all flourishing at home, and all want to be remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,

January 19th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

The annual meeting on Saturday passed off very nicely, and was one of the best meetings we have had for a good while. We received a little while before the meeting a magnificent basket of flowers with your name attached, and I am directed by a resolution that was passed at the meeting to tender you the thanks of the Society for these beautiful flowers.

Your letter of January 6th came to hand this morning, and I was very glad to hear from you. As I wrote you a few days ago, I have not checked up the ribbons to know if we have everything that we need. I will be pretty busy for the next couple of days getting the minutes of the meeting in order and a report of it to publish in the Numismatist, and as soon as that is out of the way I will go through the ribbons and see just how we stand.

I have some circulars regarding two or three new books on decorations, one of which is the book you sent us a short time ago. I sent these up to the library, and when I write next I will inform you about them.

The exhibition shows up very well though it is not entirely in shape yet, as Mr. Granberg's exhibit, which contains several hundred specimens and some of the best things that there are, did not arrive until about one o'clock Saturday. Mr. Wood is cataloguing the pieces now, and we will get them all in the cases tomorrow or possibly Wednesday, and then a lot of over two hundred pieces from Mr. Newcomb came in this morning, which will also have to be catalogued and put in the cases, so it will be the middle of the week before everything is in shape.

I will inform you in a few days what English coins of 1813 we have just as soon as Mr. Wood can take the time to make a list of them.

The poster regarding the Nice Carnival has not yet come in. I will probably get it in a day or two.

We have done nothing further regarding de Kay. I will bring the matter up again at the next Council meeting.

I was in Chicago when your cable regarding the date of the exhibition was received, so Mrs. Pelden forwarded it to Mr. Wood, and he sent a reply for me.

You speak of the advisability of an exhibition of European coins,

and that is something that I have had in mind for sometime, and in my annual report I made the suggestion that an exhibition of German coins sometime in the fall would be most interesting, as with our own collection, that of Mr. Gregory's, and three or four others that are in or near New York, we could get up a wonderful display, and as New York has an immense German population, I think it would arouse a great deal of interest as well as being a very fine exhibition. Mr. Gregory will probably go to Europe sometime in the Spring, and I am going to try and get him to send his entire collection of foreign crowns up here before he goes, so that we can go over it during the summer.

I suppose you are deep in the preparations for the Nice Carnival, and I hope you will have a very good time, as no doubt you will. I wish I could get around and see the show.

With kindest regards in which all join, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

January 28th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

As you will see by the enclosed acknowledgment you have been making a donation to the Society.

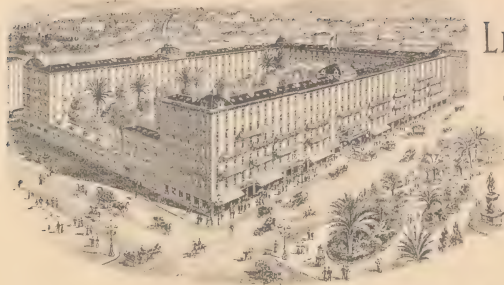
I struck a great bargain yesterday. Got a very fine Cincinnati Eagle, which is different from any that we have, for twenty dollars at a Sixth Avenue jewelry store, and as I still have a little of the money that you gave me for purposes of this kind, a year or more ago, I paid for it out of that, and credited to you. Judging from the price that these things have brought, when they come up in sales of late, I should say that this Eagle is worth from fifty to a hundred dollars, and if it was put in a sale it might possibly bring more. This same man had four other nice badges, but we did not need any of them so I only bought this one.

Mr. Wood is still very busy with the catalogue of the exhibition. That will be finished up in a few days, and as soon as it is we will look up the George V coins as you requested, and let you know about them.

The exhibition is going along very nicely, though the attendance has not been large so far. There was a very good article in yesterday's Times, which will probably have the effect of increasing the attendance, and I expect to have some more articles in some of the other papers. I enclose the Times article as it may interest you.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



# NICE

## LE GRAND HÔTEL

600 CHAMBRES  
& SALONS CHAUFFÉS  
ROOMS WITH BATH

TÉLÉPHONES :  
AVENUE FÉLIX FAURE 4.18  
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TÉLÉGRAMMES: "GRANOTEL"  
LIEBER'S CODE

Nice 3. January 1914

My dear Mr. Belden

Those medals and decorations sent you by Dr. Haug are a donation to the Society from me, but sometimes such medals get stolen on the way and I think you would understand who "Old Royalist" was, and that puts me in mind that I must go to the funeral of Dérondede tomorrow, and a "revolution" may take place!

Was Mr. Huntington at the Annual Meeting? I am sure the medal and ribbon you mention were handed to me, so please return it to Mrs. Hills. Have I written this to you before?

I will write again soon, but I want to go out now so I only send you a line.

Yours most truly

J. Stanford Selous

February 10th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I find that we have the following English coins of 1913:- Sovereign, Half Sovereign, Half Crowns, Florin, Shilling, Six Pence, the mundy Set (four pence, three pence, two pence and one penny) Penny and Farthing. This I believe is the complete set lacking the half penny.

I picked up at Proskey's the other day one of the early miniature badges of the Sons of the American Revolution issued before they changed the color of the wreath. I was very glad to get this as I have been wanting for it for several years. I also got one of the West Virginia medals that we lack. Proskey has a plaque of the Prussian Order of the Red Eagle for which he wants \$25.00. It is a very nice specimen and quite an old one. He also has a plaque of the Order of Isabella the Catholic, which is different from any that I have seen, having in the center the reverse of the badge instead of the obverse as on the two specimens that we have. I did not know before that they were made in this way, but seeing that set me to looking them up, and I find one of them illustrated in one of the books that we have, though I guess it is a little unusual. He asks \$30.00 for that, which seems to me like a pretty stiff price though it may be worth it.

The exhibition is still going along very nicely. We opened the building last evening and had the Magisterial Club in here. Quite a few turned out, and we blew them all to chicken salad and punch, and everybody seemed happy. The attendance so far has not been very large, but it has included many who seemed much interested, and I feel very well satisfied with the way things are going. In account of the delay in receiving some of the larger exhibits, the work on the catalogue was held up, and it is not out yet though we are hoping to have it finished this week. I will send you a copy as soon as we get them.

We are all well at home, and all want to be remembered very kindly to you.

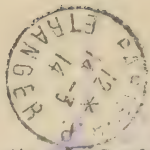
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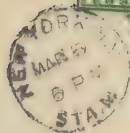


156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY  
NEW YORK

*February 1937*



Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Le Grand Hotel,  
Paris,  
France.



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DE VOYAGE  
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CARTE POSTALE

Correspondan

Nice 1914.

Vive le Carnaval!

J. Stanford Salts of the  
Comité des Fêtes de la Ville de Nice

Mr. Chas. W. Belden

The American Vanismatic Society  
156 W. 4th St.

New York



Carnaval de NICE XLII

Char de S. M. Carnaval. - Projet S. M. Biasini  
Spagnol, constructeur



March 6th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I sent you a copy of the Herald a few days ago just to show you that we have been having some weather here that is a lot more fun than any of the "Revolutions" that you have over there. You certainly ought to have been here. Things are gradually getting into normal condition now, though my telephone at home is still out of commission.

I spent quite a little time yesterday putting ribbons on decorations, and making up a list of labels to be printed, and I hope soon to get the various new accessories mounted and in the cases. On account of the examination and other things, I have not had time to study out all of the last lot of decorations that you sent, but will get on that very soon and finish them up. I note that the officers cross of the Legion of Honor is marked as of the First Napoleon. Are you sure that this is so? It looks to me a little more like the cross of Napoleon III having dots on the points, though I believe some of those of Napoleon I were made that way. I will mount it up as Napoleon I unless I hear from you to the contrary.

I presume you will notice in the monthly reports, that were mailed to you yesterday, the exceedingly mean trick that Henry Chaaban played on the Society in attaching Granberg's coins. This puts us in an unpleasant position, and is certainly very annoying. I have had to spend two or three days' time consulting lawyers, &c. regarding it. Chaaban, unfortunately, is a life member of the Society, and we do not know yet whether we will be able to get rid of him or not, but there is a disposition on the part of all the members of the Council, with whom I have talked, to kick him out if possible. We certainly will not buy any more coins from him, or have anything more to do with him than we can help.

I have gotten in communication with the Colonial Cavaliers, and think there is a very good prospect of getting the insignia. I will let you know when I have anything definite regarding it. I will also let you know how I succeed with the Descendants of Colonial Governors, as I have heard nothing further from them since my last letter to you, and presume that the matter is held up until they have a meeting of their governing board.

All at home desire to be remembered very kindly to you.

Very sincerely yours,



BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET  
NEW YORK



Mr. J. Sanford Sartus,

Le Grand Hotel,

Paris,

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March 11th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have been going through some accumulated correspondence which got side tracked during the exhibition, and I found a letter of yours dated January 12th which I believe I have not answered. In it you sent a clipping regarding the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the British Empire, and suggested that I try and obtain the insignia. We have had this insignia in the collection for a number of months, in fact I secured it before you left New York the last time. You remember there was some sort of an entertainment here in which you participated, and after that I wrote to Mrs. Langstaff and secured the insignia.

I have as yet nothing further to report from the Colonial Governors or Colonial Cavaliers, though I am hoping to hear from both of them shortly. Things are working along here very nicely, and there is nothing new since my last letter.

It strikes me that it is pretty near time for you to turn your steps in this direction. Winter will be over pretty soon, and we certainly expect to see you in the spring.

With kind regards from all, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



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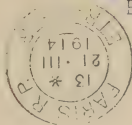
Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,

Le Grand Hotel,

Paris,

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March 11

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March 23rd, 1914.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

At the last meeting of the Council there was some discussion regarding the J. Sanford Saltus Medal, and it was suggested that, provided it would meet with your approval, the obverse die of the Devreese medal for our exhibition of 1910 be used for the obverse of this medal, and a new reverse die made which would contain a suitable inscription and provided for an insert for the name of whoever should receive the medal. I delayed a few days writing you about this as I wanted to get some prints made so that you could refresh your memory as to just what it is, and I would be glad to have your views on the subject as soon as convenient as no further action will be taken until you are heard from.

I have about finished putting the ribbons on that you sent me, very much to the improvement of the appearance of the collection. There is one ribbon that I would like to get if possible, and that is the Order of the East of Bolivar of Venezuela. The ribbon for the fourth class which has on it the rosette. We have plenty of plain ribbons but none like this one. I would also like to get a piece of the ribbon for the Medive Star 1882-1886, which is a plain dark blue, and comes in the British War medal series. I have a few things that I want to write to you about, but as it is getting late in the afternoon I will not take any more time now, but will write again in a day or two.

Very sincerely yours,



Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Le Grand Hotel,  
Paris,  
France.

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A L'ENVOYEUR

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March 23



BROADWAY AT 156TH STREET  
NEW YORK



April 6th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Latest news from abroad according to the New York papers: "Sanford Saltus turned up the other day with rife hair at a call at the Country Club at Nice."

I wish I had been there.

I have just received a letter from the Scions of Colonial Cavaliers containing permission to purchase the first via. I will order it from the manufacturer in the course of a day or two, and find out the exact cost and let you know.

I sent you a catalogue of the exhibition of U. S. and Colonial coins a few days ago, and trust that it will reach you in good shape, and that you will be pleased with it.

We are now having an exhibition of paper money which is very good. Mr. Huntington has given us a collection of paper money that he has had for the last couple of years. There are something over four thousand specimens, and it gives us a big lift in that line.

You will notice in the April Yuristatist a number of amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws, which were proposed at the last meeting. The amendments to the By-Laws will be acted upon at the April meeting, and the amendments to the Constitution at the next annual meeting. I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws as it now stands so that you can understand just exactly what these amendments are.

Wood picked up quite an interesting Joan of Arc medal in Boston the other day. It is of French make, and entirely different from any that we have.

Nothing else particularly new or strange here.

We are all flourishing at home. The weather is beginning to get decent now, and we are thinking of gardening.

All desire to be remembered very kindly to you.

Very sincerely yours,

April 10th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I enclose herewith a catalogue of a sale to take place in  
Paris from the 27th to the 30th of April in which are a number of exceedingly  
interesting decorations from the time of Napoleon. I thought these might possibly  
interest you.

As this catalogue will be rather useful as a check list of  
Napoleonic coins and medals, I would be glad if you would return it to me when  
you are through with it.

Please excuse haste as I am writing in a hurry so as to  
catch the first mail.

Very sincerely yours,



NICE

LE  
GRAND HOTEL

Nice April 14<sup>th</sup> 1914

"Latest news from abroad" in New York  
papers incorrect, the "war" had been declared  
at the ball in "Nice" the other day. I shall send  
the other night, never met "Hus" but glad!

Old Royalist

CARTE POSTALE

*Ce côté est exclusivement réservé à l'adresse*



Mr. Cushman Belden

The American Unitarian Society

156 N. H.

St. Paul

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April 22nd, 1914.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Le Grand Hotel,  
Nice, France.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that the Governors have appointed you Chairman of the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals for the current year.

The other members of the Committee are Mr. Cassian L. Bellon, 647 Jersey Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, and Mr. Stephen H. F. Bell, 48 Exchange Place, New York.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

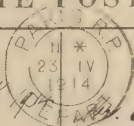


# CARTE POSTALE

Correspondance

Adresse

Paris April 22<sup>d</sup>



Strange how things  
get twisted! When I "turned  
up in Nice," my hair  
was not "blue" it was green.

J. S. S.

Mrs. William L. Padden

The American Family Society

156 N. St.

New York

U.S.A.





Paris. - Hôtel Continental. - Le Café Divan



TUCK'S POST CARD

CARTE POSTALE

By Appointment.

The King and Queen V. Emperor ... 1914



(FOR ADDRESS ONLY.)



Paris April 24<sup>th</sup> 1914

The King and Queen  
leave Paris today.

I suppose medals for those who  
fought in the European war of  
1914 are not by this time.

Would it not be well if I  
went there and "turned up with  
blue hair."!

*J. S.*

Mr. Bruman L. Belden

The American Gymnastic Society

156<sup>th</sup> St.

New York

U.S.A



April 24th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have secured the two badges of the Society of Sons of Colonial Cavaliers at a cost of eight dollars. One is the badge for ordinary every day members, and the other for the exclusive use of the great Marshal who presides over the destinies of the organization. They are rather cheap looking affairs and more show than beautiful, and for that matter we can say the same thing about a good many other things that are most desirable to have, as these certainly are.

Much obliged for your card from Monaco. I hope you enjoyed the celebration of the twenty fifth anniversary of the Prince. As you did not say whether you were going back to Nice, or not, I am sending this to your Paris address.

The Numismatic Club had its annual dinner last night. There was a very good crowd, and we had a very good time. It is a decidedly lively organization. When you are in New York again, I want to take you down to one of its meetings.

Mr. Huntington sailed for Europe last Saturday. I presume you will see him sometime in the course of the summer.

I hope you liked the catalogue of the exhibition of American coins, which was sent you sometime ago. We were kind of late getting it out, but there was a lot of work on it.

I have been going industriously packing around the catalog for the purchase of that eight dollar Swedish copper plate, and have secured quite a number of subscriptions. I think there is a very good prospect in being able to get it, though I still need quite a little money. We are very anxious not to let it get away from us as it is one of those things that seldom turns up, and is a great show piece for a museum.

We are getting pretty nice weather now, and the country is beginning to look a little spring like. It strikes me it is about time that you were beginning to think of turning your back in this direction, and I am hoping every day to get a letter from you informing me that you are planning to sail on some particular steamer.

We are all well at home, and all desire to be remembered very kindly to you. The cards that you sent at Easter were very greatly appreciated.

Very sincerely yours,

April 28th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your card of April 14th just received. So the New York paper was wrong after all! When you come back you must bring that green wig and beard back with you so that you can wear that here next Saint Patrick's day. I think if you would only appear in that rig at that time, we would certainly be able to accomplish what we have so far failed to do, and that is, get the insignia of the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick. I wore a green neck tie last Saint Patrick's day, but it did not seem to have any particular effect on any body, and I had quite a serious quarrel with Miss Reilly because she absolutely refused to wear a green dress.

I notified you a few days ago of your re-appointment as Chairman of the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals. You will notice that I have taken the place of our good friend Coolidge Hills on that Committee, and I think it would be very nice if we could work things up so as to make an interesting report at the next annual meeting, consequently I hope you will keep your eyes open and if you can learn of the creation of any new orders or new war medals, or anything growing out of the late Balkan war, make a note of all the information you can get, and we can perhaps produce some new material irrespective of whether we get the actual pieces or not.

As you and I both like excitement, and the various revolutions in France are becoming a little monotonous, I think it might be a scheme for you to come home quick, and then you and I take a little trip to Mexico and see if we can help them regulate things there.

We have put out quite a little exhibition of Mexican coins and medals, as it seems an attractive subject just now. A few days ago I got hold of a set of three pieces, rather crude and poorly struck, which were made by the Constitution-  
alists last year. These I borrowed, but I hope later to secure a set for the Society. We got one or two articles in the papers regarding them, which I think will be able to bring us some visitors.

The fruit blossoms are beginning to come out, and in a few days our trees will look very pretty. I wish you were here to come out and take a look at them, but we will hope that you will be here when the fruit gets ripe.

With kindest regards from us all, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



May 5th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have just heard of another Society called the Order of the Lords of the Manor, which I suppose is somewhat similar to the Order of Colonial Cavaliers. It does seem to me that the multiplication of these Societies is rather fancy, however, I am going to write to the Lords of the Manor and see what they have to say for themselves, and I just notice that the Lord of the Manor to whom I am supposed to write happens to be a lady.

In a recent letter I believe I mentioned the fact that I was trying to get up a subscription to purchase that big eight dollar copper plate for five hundred dollars, and that subscription worked out in rather a surprising way. We figured that we could use about one hundred dollars of the Society's money, and get four hundred dollars among the readers, and started in with that idea, and I kept Miss Keilly pretty busy writing letters for a few days until I must have sent off a hundred or more, and the people responded pretty nicely. When we were within a hundred dollars of completion, and had about two days left to do it in, I was very much surprised at receiving a letter from Mr. Iverson McMillin, who is a well known New York banker, and one of our life members, offering to pay the whole five hundred dollars. This was very nice indeed, not only to get the five hundred dollars but to know that Mr. McMillin had gotten up enough interest in the Society to offer it to us, so I promptly accepted his offer, and he sent us the money, and I paid for the coin, but of course we did not want to make the other subscribers feel badly by refusing to accept their money, so we got up the idea of asking them to let their subscriptions go toward a fund for the purchase of Indian Peace Medals, and so far I have a hundred dollars in that fund, and rather more than half of the subscribers yet to hear from.

It is not very often that we start a subscription with the idea of getting four hundred dollars and get eight, and it seems to me it is very encouraging the way this thing worked out, and I am especially glad that we will be able to get a few more Peace Medals, because we have very few, and they are certainly most interesting. Of course, by Peace Medals I mean the original silver medals that have actually been given to Indians. There are also medallions in copper, which are of an particular interest. We have most of these, and I guess most of them can be bought at the mint for about a dollar a piece. The originals come so occasionally, and usually sell for anywhere from twenty five or thirty dollars up. There was one of a sale last February that

brought fifty six dollars. I have an exceedingly fine one in view, which I expect to get, which will probably cost in the neighborhood of fifty. I trust by the time I hear from all the subscribers, I will have at least two hundred dollars, that, of course, will not pay very away but it will help us along a lot.

We expect to have a special meeting to-night on the subject of paper money, and I rather think that there will be quite a crowd, as a great many invitations have been sent out. It is a stormy day however, and that will probably cut down the attendance somewhat.

With the various exhibitions, meetings and other things we have been very pretty well up to the top. I think, however, from now on things will be a little more quiet. I am beginning to look forward to getting away for a little trout fishing, though it may be six or eight weeks before I can manage it.

With kind regards from us all, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



HÔTEL CONTINENTAL



PARIS

In future until further notice always address

Mme Hottinguer & Co. 38 Rue de Provence, Paris France

May 6<sup>th</sup>, 1914

Dear Mr. Belden

Your letter came today & though I wrote you sometime ago that I might sail for America in October 5<sup>th</sup>, but that's quite a way off. (Circumstances change, and I am getting old!)

I don't think changing the word "Director" to "Secretary" a good move, and I think also that the Society is weighed down with "Articles" and "By Laws," is much less, business brings a very excellent, and don't bring in coins.

Enclose \$1.00 for the badges of the Society of Friends of Colonial Cavaliers, and after you have paid for them add what is left for the immediate copper plate of 1659.

As you say our Society ought to have it, but I have my contribution and arrive alone.

to fair play, it now, but why not make a by-law  
that a late payment is better than one made on  
time, and that would only be in the principal that  
a member who has not paid his dues need not pay  
them, because if he does he must give the society  
anything, and "all men are equal" but as is proved  
by the "revolutions" that take place in Paris about  
once a month, but this time as the posters I sent  
you will show, its "Vive le Roi" and "Vive Napoleon".  
All this may not be quite clear in New York  
but you see you were not out with me during the  
"revolution" of Sunday before last!

Will you could get over here for a while we  
attend to "revolution" or two, some fine afternoon!

I found a couple of new Indian revolutions the other  
day, and am getting a few others.

It is a plan to collect such things the same in  
Paris, and the price of them has gone up.

Have we all the decorations and medals of the late  
emperor? It is right to have them.

The weather has been fine since I got back to Paris  
yesterday, and how it would cold, very cold  
for May. Among the students in the Latin Quarter  
and in the fine parade, something very fine, and

it made a great success. Today, having the Day in  
Orleans her day in Paris this year will be May 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Remember me most kindly to all at home, and believe me  
as ever

Yours most truly

J. Maynard Smith

P. S. I saw Mr. the Druggall Hunter in Ireland and France,  
and his in Paris now.

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Mr. J. Sanford Saltus  
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Paris, France-

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I received a few days ago the little book that you sent, and have, as requested, marked in it such decorations as the Society now has in its collection, and have sent it back to you by registered mail, and trust that you will receive it all right, and in good season.

This little book, I see, is a supplement to the book that was published some years ago, which has been most useful both to you and to me, and I note ~~that~~ <sup>much</sup> in looking over it, that it contains ~~both~~ <sup>much</sup> valuable and good information, which will be very useful to me here. I hope you will be able to pick up another copy which I can keep and use, as I did not take the time to make any notes regarding decorations, of which I have no other information.

The most interesting book regarding the French Legion of Honor has been received. You will get a regular acknowledgement for this in due course. This certainly is the best thing that has been put out so far, regarding the Legion of Honor.

I was much interested in the three large French posters that you sent me a while ago. I decorated my office with them, and had them hanging up for some time, considerably to the amusement of the people who came in here. I have put them away now because I have the windows open a good deal, and I feared the wind might tear them.

Miss Reilly has been inconsiderate enough to get all the books (and the posters) sent to her, and very sorry. Therefore, I will not send you any more just now.

Very sincerely yours,

May 18, 1914.

My dear Mr. Saltus :-

Enclosed you will find a little ancient history. These communications was sent to you at Nice, and apparently did not reach there until after you had left, and were not forwarded.

They came back to me a few minutes ago, and I am sending them along as I think there are one or two things in them that I have not written about since.

Very sincerely yours,

- May 18, 1914.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your letter of May 6th with the 100 franc note has just been received. Much obliged. As I wrote you some days ago, the Swedish Copper Plate is already purchased, consequently the surplus of this 100 francs will not be needed for that, but there are some things in the line of insignia or war medals, for which it can be used to exceedingly good advantage.

I note what you say regarding the recent change in Ry-Laws, and I agree with you entirely. I have just received from Clément Platt, 21 Quai Malaguais, Paris, a catalogue of the most remarkable collection of French Decorations including a wonderful lot of Legion of Honor Decorations and other things in the time of Napoleon also before and after. As the sale takes place on the 20th of May, there is of course no use of sending you the catalogue. This catalogue contains 16 plates and there are a whole lot of things illustrated that I have never seen. It might be interesting for you to get one of the catalogues to use for reference as to these early French badges and medals.

You ask if we have all the medals relating to the Spanish War. We have most of them except the Spanish Medal for Asturias and the Army Service Medal, both of which are very hard to get. There are probably some State Medals and things of that kind, of which I have not seen. We have the Navy Service Medal but it is a new medal and not inscribed.

I am glad to hear that the periodical "Revolutions" still continue to make things interesting in Paris. I would like to get over and participate in a few of them but don't believe I can, this year.

I am very glad to hear that you have gotten a date fixed for starting for New York, though that date is much further away than I would like. I want to see you very much and talk over things in general.

We are all well at home, and all desire to be remembered kindly  
to you.

Very sincerely yours,

CARTE POSTALE

Correspondance



Paris May 24<sup>th</sup> 1914

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I have put flowers in  
Her strains for the committee.  
J. Stanford Shires

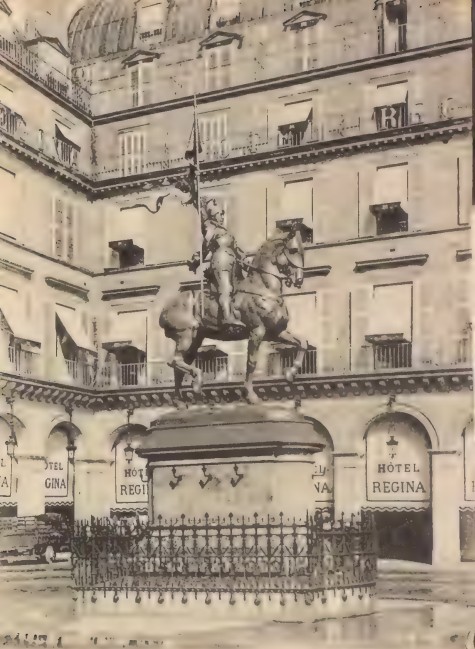
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From  
J. Edward Monroe  
2nd July 4<sup>th</sup> 1917



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Dear July 12<sup>th</sup> 1914  
 Today we the Folks of the "Bayonet"  
 I presume you know all about it  
 but I thought I would send  
 you this postal to let you know  
 I am here.  
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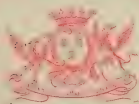




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July 20<sup>th</sup> 1914

My dear Mr. Belden

I return to Paris this afternoon, but I saw the great annual Fete of the "Fête Fraternité" here last night, the finest thing of the kind I ever saw.

The Duke who made the statue of Jeanne d'Arc I gave to the church in Paris is dead. Have you noticed that anyone of note who has anything to do with our Society, or any of its members

last long! Its strange but I say the statue  
only a few days before the artist died!

That statue of the "Work-Artist" of "The Mind"  
was placed on the day the hour fixed for  
it to be there. It was the artist's last work.  
He was about fifty, a gigantic man, looked  
like a statue himself, and the perfect picture  
of health and strength.

I heard him lecture on Jeanne d'Arc in French  
in New last spring.

I did not know he was dead when I sent  
you the post card.

Last night was perfect, a summer night in  
Versailles Gardens, today there is a cold storm.

I have not sent you back the little book  
about decorations and medals but will do so

1004. Someone has it who is looking up outside,  
has already found several we have not yet.

A "revolution" is expected in Paris this afternoon  
at about five o'clock, but it rains, so I think  
it will have to be postponed, especially as I  
may not get back before six!

I suppose you are about taking a little summer  
trip somewhere, to some uncomparable place where  
you can think of the comfortable home you  
have left! But you must keep up the  
traditions of this country as to summer "outings".  
The last I heard of Mr. Huntington was that  
he was in Italy.

With kindest regards to you all

Yours ever truly

J. H. Thompson

July 27th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

You gave us last year a medal for Long and Efficient Service, Lancel  
Horne, Victoria, Australia. This medal had no ribbon, and I wrote to Paris to try and  
get a ribbon for it, and received a reply from which I will quote the following:-

"The ribbon asked for is worn with a very pale orange stripe of  
the same color. We regret we have not this ribbon."

I wonder if there is any way that a ribbon for this medal could be  
secured. The medal itself is precisely what we need, the one we have is the only one I have  
ever seen.

As I have also got a miniature medal India General Service 1848 -  
1849 without a ribbon. The ribbon is two red and three black stripes. I also obtained  
an Indian and a third variety of the Indian's Star without a ribbon. This ribbon is  
plain dark blue. We now have the three varieties that are usually met with. I under-  
stand there are two more varieties. If you can get us this ribbon it might be well to  
get enough of it for two or three specimens, so that we will have it in case that we  
should pick up the other varieties without ribbons.

I see by the morning papers that there is a very good prospect of  
a war between Austria and Serbia with a possibility of some of us having a good  
which will, we think, bring out a new crop of medals. I suppose that this will bring  
various new appointments in Paris, possibly a few "Cavaliers" and other things, but  
even that is, you must not let that enter your mind. Come along we will see  
you now, and we will see and get up an appointment here. It is almost a year since  
we have a "major strike", which, by the way, seems to be something of a fixture. The U. S.  
Society, Americans and other interesting people are always with us ready to enter in  
trouble, and there are various other ways of getting things interesting.

Things here are quiet just now. They usually are quiet this season  
of the year. We are just getting ready to get out some French and Austrian coins,  
medals and decorations on exhibition, as things relating to these countries will usually  
arouse more or less interest at the present time.

Mr. Edward W. Sawyer, the American sculptor who made the interest-  
ing series of Indian portraits, is now, I believe, at the studio at Paris. The address  
is 3 rue Falgaire. I think you would find it interesting to go and see him. He is an  
exceedingly nice fellow, and has done a good deal of interesting work.

With kindest regards in which all at home join, believe me,  
Very sincerely yours,

Very truly yours, the two first words  
and the last word of the letter  
are all that is left of the letter

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# CARTE POSTALE

*Correspondance*

*Adresse*



August 24th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have just received an envelope from you enclosing a French text note for twenty francs and another for five francs, and I am very much puzzled to know just what they are for as no one accompanied them.

I have been hoping that I would hear from you for some little time, and get some line as to your plans, whether the war was going on will hasten your return to this country, or not. Of course, I do not even feel sure that you will get this letter, but am sending it on the chance that it may reach you, and I am hoping that we may see you here very soon.

Things with us are quiet just now, as is usually the case this season of the year. Good has gone to the Convention of the Migrating Association at Springfield, and will be away all of this week. Most of our people are out of town, and we are not having very many visitors.

Everything is flourishing at home. The garden is very nice indeed this year, and plenty of fruit. We all hope to see you soon.

With kindest regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,





HOTEL SEVILLE

MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST

NEW YORK

EDWARD PURCHAS, MANAGER

Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1914

My dear Mrs. Becken

Have we a badge and ribbon

Y:-

"The Union Society of the Civil War"?

Yours most truly

J. S. Dalton



HOTEL SEVILLE  
MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST.,  
NEW YORK.  
EDWARD PURCHAS, MANAGER

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 1884

My dear Mr. Follen

Thanks for the papers you lent me  
of the British Antislavery Society.

I have sent you note for the money, for  
W. B. Andrew. P. S. A.

Yours in haste

J. D. Shellen



HOTEL SEVILLE  
MADISON AVENUE & 28TH STREET  
NEW YORK

Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1914

My dear Mrs. Fildes

The enclosed packet  
and badge are from the

Hotel Seville being a donation  
to the American Humane Society

Mary W. Fildes  
Sister



November 6th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

The enclosed letter, or rather I suppose I should say circular letter, from Francis Farnham, 301 Broadway, came to hand a few days ago. I have been wondering if this had ever got anything in the line of merchandise or commissions. I know he has a large quantity of military junk of various kinds.

Very sincerely yours,



HOTEL SEVILLE  
MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST.,  
NEW YORK.  
EDWARD PURCHAS, MANAGER

Nov. 14. 11. P. M.

My dear Mr. Eldon

The first of these medals struck  
at the opening of the Tercentenary Exhibition at the  
Grand Central Palace tonight was sent to President  
Willson. The second and third medals struck were  
given to George Frederick Kunz, and he gave them  
to presents to the American Numismatic Society and  
I enclose them to you.

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Dallas



HOTEL SEVILLE  
MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST.,  
NEW YORK.  
EDWARD PURCHAS, MANAGER

November 8<sup>th</sup> 1914

My dear Mr. Eaden,

Last night Mr. Krutz gave me  
two medals for the society and I sent them up  
to you today. You may have noticed that I resemble  
an old man; if I have anything to do, I do it at  
once, for I have always found that is the only way  
to do anything. If you can't do it now, give it up  
and try something you can do now, as the German  
Emperor tries to do, "Smash"!

I also send you two bills I got from England.  
If they are different from what we have, just show  
me the case at a translation of the bill, but if they  
are the same, please return them to me.

I want to write to you as I have not  
yet if you wish. I shall be back  
tomorrow.

It is warm in evening but it begins to look like winter  
and it sets me thinking of home too!

Yours very truly

J. D. Shilms

November 25th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Salts:-

I have just received a letter from Saltsville informing me that he has several collections of these imitation Iron Crowns, which he will send to me in a few days, so I suppose we can expect to receive them about the 1st of Monday.

Do not forget that you are to meet Mr. Holt as before at 10 o'clock Monday.

I have just received the cards for our meeting, and I will give you as many more as you want when I see you or write.

Very sincerely yours,



HOTEL SEVILLE  
MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST  
NEW YORK.  
EDWARD PURCHAS, MANAGER

Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> 1914

My dear Mr. Braden

I expected to come out tomorrow  
morning, but I have had a sharp attack of rheuma-  
tism, have seen the doctor twice,

I don't think I am going to be laid up long, but  
just now it don't look as if I could see you or  
the young lady as I had made arrangements  
to, but if I feel a good deal better in the  
morning I will let you know.

On another envelope I send a gold medal to the  
Society. There are lots of medals - or in Paris, and  
I have been given one of them.

Yours most truly

J. Edward Butler

December 9th., 1914.

My dear Mr. Baltus:-

I have a letter from Bailey, Banks & Biddle regarding the various  
badges of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and they inform me that the  
badges are as follows:-

Philippine Service (24th Corp)  
Cuban Service, Santiago (14th Corp)  
Cuban Service, Havana (7th Corp)  
Puerto Rico Service (1st Corp)  
Service in Navy  
Service in the Marine Corp  
Service in the China Relief expedition..

making seven in all.. These badges cost as follows:-

Gold	\$12.00 each.
Silver	5.00 "
Bronze	1.25 "

We certainly should have the full set. It would be foolish to  
get them in gold as the silver gilt is just as good for our purposes,  
and I should think we ought to have them, and it would certainly be  
a nice thing if we had both the silver and bronze.

They are still preparing the dies for these, and I do not know  
just how soon they will be ready, so there is no particular hurry  
about it.

I enclose a letter that came for you this morning. I am also  
sending you a catalogue that came here addressed to you yesterday..

Hope you will manage to get around very soon, and do not forget  
the meeting of the Society on the afternoon of Saturday, December  
19th, as your presence will be quite important considering that the  
subject of our last meeting will be continued.

Very sincerely yours.,

December 19th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your two notes just received, and as the messenger is waiting, I will not take the time to write anything except that I see no reason why you should not send the good wishes of the Society to Mr. Britton as well as your own.

I am awfully sorry that you are laid up. I am not in the least afraid of your being discharged, but I fear I will be too late getting away from home to have time to stop to see you this afternoon. I will, however, get in another in the early part of the week..

Very sincerely yours,





HOTEL SEVILLE  
MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST.,  
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EDWARD PURCHAS, MANAGER.

London 20 1914

My dear Mr. Purshas

I feel worried, but the

future will be what the future will be  
and I will be sure to do my best to  
do it.

The only thing that I am sure of is that

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all paper

I have called on Mr. Ledyard-Watson.  
He is saying that he will say nothing.

Yours most truly  
J. E.

Then they will get from  
diligence, and the little  
one, but the badge of  
beloved Spirit of Jesus and  
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I'll be a good person  
I'll be a good person

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 good wishes for a safe return from the war  
 We know you will be at the front*

*Dylan*

*Copy of cable  
 sent today.*

Decr. 19<sup>th</sup> 1914

My dear Mr. C. D. A.

I expected to meet you at the  
park today, but in the night I was taken  
with gripe just for the last few days  
longer, and it seems as if my head was spinning.

and a few remarks for this afternoon so  
as to be I can't come. I would like to see a doctor  
on your way up town, but the doctor tells  
me not to see anyone for a few days as my  
gripe cold is now contagious.

Yours most truly

Julius

Decr. 19<sup>th</sup> 1914

Dear Mr. Crocker

I have just been dropped  
from Mr. Crocker - I think the  
made Major, and his son is in  
the "firing line."

I am going to write him, and will  
"God bless!" And I write him that  
the American Panislavic League  
me in the wish!

Yours most truly

J. Edgar Hoover

December 21st, 1914..

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

The other day you asked me about the various purchases that I made on your account lately, and I have just been figuring them up as follows:-

October 2nd,	Spink & Son, 4 Ribbons	- - - - -	1.25
November 24th,	D. Proskoy, National Association Naval Veterans	-	2.50
December 1st,	Veterans of Foreign Wars, Medal made from metal recovered from Steamship Maine	- - - - -	3.00
December 15th,	Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co., Insignia, Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors	- - - - -	10.30
" "	Eliot's Sale of December 12th, German Medal, Franco-Prussian War, gold	- - - - -	2.25
" "	D. Proskoy, Silver Medal presented to Sergeant of the Royal Quebec Artillery	- - - - -	3.30
" "	Ring for German medal	- - - - -	1.25
			\$30.30

In addition to the above, I purchased at Eliot's Sale of December 11th, a Sampson medal for Santiago de Cuba for \$11.25, and at the sale of December 12th, a Sampson medal for Cienfuegos for \$16.50, and the War Service Medal of West Indies Campaign for \$4.25, making \$32.00 for these three medals. You had not authorized me to buy these on your account, but as I still had a balance of about fifty dollars that I could expend for American insignia or war medals, I thought it best not to let an opportunity go to secure these exceedingly rare medals, which we needed very badly.

so that in case you do not care to assume this, I can take care of them out of that account, though there will be but little left for future purchases..

I have written to Bailey, Burke & Riddle regarding the badges of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, that is, to find out whether the silver medals are plain or silver gilt, and when I hear from them I will let you know just what will be necessary to make up the set.

Very sincerely yours,



December 21st, 1914..

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

At the meeting on Saturday, I gave a sort of a brief history of the Society's collection of decorations, war medals, &c, and as it would be impossible to give a history of the collection without mentioning the name of a certain man by the name of Saltus quite frequently, the name of that individual accordingly was mentioned, and there were various things said regarding the fact that he was the donor of nearly all of the collection. When I got through with my remarks, a resolution was offered as follows:-

Resolved, That a hearty vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. J..Sanford Saltus for his notable gifts of decorations and war medals, and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Society.

The meeting went off very nicely. We missed you of course, especially as you had something to say, and whenever you have something to say it is always worth hearing.

Trusting that you will soon be feeling yourself again, and with kind regards from us all, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

December 23rd, 1914.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Chairman, Committee on Decorations, Insignia & War Medals,  
Hotel Seville, New York,

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I enclose herewith a memorandum of suggestions for the investigation and report of the Committee on the various branches of numismatics. These suggestions have been approved by the Council, and I have been directed to send them to the Chairman of such Committee. I enclose two copies so that you can, if you desire, send one of them to the other member of your Committee, Mr. Stephen H. P. Pell, 43 Exchange Place, New York, and ask him if he has anything to contribute to the report of the Committee. I am the third member of the Committee, and we will talk over questions of report later.

Regarding Mr. Pell, as you know he has resigned as a member of the Society, but his dues being paid for the full year, his resignation does not go into effect until the time of the annual meeting, which is the 15th of January next. When I received his resignation, I wrote to him and suggested that we would be very glad to have him sometime with us as an associate member if he so desired, the associate membership dues being five dollars as against fifteen dollars for full members. I did not receive any reply from him to that letter, so do not know whether he is contemplating letting us make him an associate member or not, but if you should communicate with him, and if the opportunity of putting in a word in that line presents itself, I wish you would do so, because he is too valuable a member to lose if we can help it.

I will, if possible, get in to see you sometime tomorrow.  
With kind regards, and hoping that you will soon be feeling perfectly well again, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

**T**HE Associate Council of the National Society, United States Daughters of 1812, will be in session in the Waldorf-Astoria for four days, beginning Tuesday. Arrangements are completed for each day during the week, the credential committee being on hand in the hotel Tuesday from twelve to nine o'clock and from nine to ten o'clock Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Tuesday night as the beginning of the social activities there will be a grand reception by the national officers. Receiving with the president, Mrs. William Gerry Slade, will be all other officers, trustees and the real Daughters. On closing the hour of reception a unique entertainment, "A Dolly Madison Costume Recital," will be given by the New Jersey State Society. The author is Mrs. George H. Stueck, of Newark, who will have charge of the setting and staging. The scene is laid in Washington, D. C., and the characters will be represented by the members of the State society.

Because of the demands upon the president, Mrs. Homer Lee, of this city, will be the personal representative of Mrs. Slade throughout the convention. Mrs. George B. Wallis is the local chairman of arrangements, and with her are the following: Mrs. George Winder, chairman of delegations; Mrs. John F. Roche, pages; Mrs. Washington L. Main, hotels and hospitality; Mrs. Thomas Gibson, credential committee; Mrs. George B. Gordon, chairman to receive the delegates on Tuesday; Mrs. Thomas J. Vivian, chairman of entertainment for Wednesday afternoon; Mrs. William H. Hutchkin, chairman of theatre party; Mrs. G. B. Wallis, chairman of automobile ride; Miss Martha Teat Deegan, chairman Tuesday evening reception; Mrs. J. Wells Wentworth, chairman of tellers.

Wednesday evening a banquet in charge of the New York State Society will be given with well known speakers. A system of daily luncheons has been arranged, the chairman to be Mrs. Clarence W. Smith.

Among the artists who will take part in the programme are Mrs. William C. Portner, soprano; Miss Violet Penster, pianist; Miss Racie May Hanna, reader, and Mrs. Edwin Arden, patriotic reader.

Try and find out about  
the "Lugubers of 1912."

I see by the papers that during the next  
few days the police are going to  
"round up" "lecturers" who insist that  
they have a right to the pulpit, so for  
"us" all it is soon as possible

"Over the border,  
and away."

One of "us"

P.S. A green wig is a good figure.

# AID BY BRITISH DAUGHTERS.

*The Imperial Order of Daughters of the British Empire*  
Imperial Order Has Sent 100 Tons  
of Supplies to England.

The Imperial Order of Daughters of the British Empire made public a report yesterday telling of the work done since Sept. 26 in sending supplies and equipment to the English Expeditionary Army and to the hospitals in England. One hundred and seventy-five cases, weighing 100 tons, have been sent abroad. These include supplies and comforts for the men at the front and a large amount of clothing for the Belgian refugees.

By the direction of the Queen, twelve cases, containing bed linen, thousands of bandages, and hospital supplies of all kinds, have been sent to Buckingham Palace for distribution to the Queen Mary Hospitals. The St. John's Ambulance Association has received large quantities of hospital supplies, including bandages and woolen socks, and all things for the comfort of wounded and sick soldiers.

Through the Chief Ordnance Officer, varied supplies for the comfort of the men in the trenches have been sent. These include Christmas puddings, playing cards, comfort bags, woolen socks, underwear, and gloves in thousands and blankets, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, and pipes in great quantities. These supplies are sent directly to the front, owing to an arrangement with the War Office.

The League of Empire has received most of the clothing, and also a variety of other supplies, and a number of letters of grateful acknowledgment have been received, showing that the gifts were deeply appreciated. The British Red Cross Society at Devonshire House, the Soldiers and Sailors' Association, the Belgian Relief, the Trent College Derbyshire Supplementary Hospital, and the Naval Hospital have received cases of general supplies. The Soldiers and Sailors' Widows and Orphans and the Queen Mary Fund have received cases of clothing.

Contributions to the shipments have been received from chapters of the Imperial Daughters located in nearly every State in the Union. The Prince of Wales Fund, the Connaught Fund of Canada, the Queen Mary Fund, and the British Red Cross Fund have sent many cases independent of the Imperial Daughters, and the Scottish societies have also sent cases of hospital supplies, money, and woolen knitted goods. Through the Imperial Daughters a contingent of doctors, orderlies, and nurses has been sent to the St. John's Ambulance Association. Sir Herbert Barrett, Secretary of the association, has written in acknowledgment of the receipt of these: "We congratulate you on the fine work of your contingent at the Royal Herbert Hospital at Woolwich."

The Sir George Augustus Eliott Chapter sent a graduate nurse to the front last week, and the Niagara Chapter of the Imperial Daughters sent three nurses, all fully equipped for the work at the front.

Mrs. J. Eliott Langstaff, 19 Seventh Avenue, Brooklyn, is President of the Imperial Daughters, and is in charge of the work and the shipments are being made through George Quirk, 105 Chambers Street.

*is it you can find out about them*

# Dance Held for Blue Cross at Castles in Air

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Entertainment Given for Benefit of  
Organization to Relieve Suffer-  
ing Horses in War Zone.

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When all the accounting is done it is believed that a satisfactory sum of money will be realized to extend the work of the Blue Cross Fund, an organization to relieve the suffering among horses at the front with the warring nations of Europe, as the result of the tea and dance given under the auspices of the women members of the New York branch at Castles in the Air, above the Forty-fourth Street Theatre, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle gave the use of their roof garden, and in addition to dancing the hesitation and half and half they aided the promoters in entertaining those present and directing the programme in various ways. Mr. Castle acted as auctioneer, and sold a French poodle dog for \$75, which was added to the fund through the gift of the dog by Mrs. Tyler Morse. Mlle. Rodriguez, of the Midnight Frolic, did Spanish dances, and Mr. Castle directed the lucky number dance and awarded the prizes.

Mrs. Elphinstone Maitland, honorary secretary of the fund; Mmes. John Aspergren, M. Wanger, Marie Lake, Albert Ashford, Harold C. Richards, Harry Meyers, Stephen Millet and Erwin Powell and Miss M. Mewlin were among the workers who sold flowers, cigarettes and candies and enlisted the co-operation of their friends to make the event a financial and social success.

Among the patronesses were Mmes. Clifton Beach, Gordon Knox Bell, Dryden Brewer, Arthur Carroll, P. A. Carter, James Duke, Clemen Despard, Joseph Duveen, William Floyd, Charles Flint, Charles Dana Gibson, Marshall Orme Wilson, Frederick W. Vanderbilt, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, James Speyer, Elsie French Vanderbilt, Frederick Lewisohn, Otto H. Kahn, Joseph Palmer Knapp, Lawrence Gillespie, Reginald De Koven, A. Masters McDonnell and Alexander Mason.

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HOTEL SEVILLE  
MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST.,  
NEW YORK  
EDW. PURCHAS, MANAGER

JAN. 11. TH 1/15

My dear Mr. Bender

I thought you were coming with us in the  
auto last night but when I got there I found  
you had gone.

I've brought up to you the enclosed as a reminder  
to pay for the American decorations and as I could  
not find you I enclose it here.

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Smith

January 18th, 1915..

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I enclose the report as promised.. I have also sent a copy of it to Mr. Pell..

I have received six copies of the Bailey, Banks & Biddle catalogus, so I will be able to let you have what you want..

The badges from Bailey, Banks and Biddle have not yet arrived, but I am in hopes that they will be here sometime during the day or tomorrow morning.

Hope you enjoyed the circus last evening.

Very sincerely yours,



Monday the 15th

My dear Mr. Latham

Just now a great many people  
are all out of the house!

I think it right to write you this note  
and hope you will be able

Yours most truly

J. Rogers Allen

January 19th, 1915..

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your letter of January 18th was duly received. You asked me to find out from the Bailey, Banks and Biddle Company about the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania German Society and the Jefferson Davis Monument Association..

Regarding the Pennsylvania German Society, I found out about that when I was in Philadelphia, and when you were up here you told me to write for the badge, which I did several days ago..

I have also found out from Bailey, Banks and Biddle about the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania. This insignia is made in gold and enamel only, and costs fifteen dollars. I have the name of the party who could grant permission to get the badge. Shall I write to him for it ?

I know nothing about the Jefferson Davis Monument Association, and so will write to Bailey, Banks and Biddle about that to-day.

There is nothing new since I telephoned you yesterday..

It has occurred to me that it would be a good plan to photograph the medals that were given to you and Pryer on Saturday, and have a plate made to illustrate the proceedings of the meeting. If you will bring up your medal the next time you come, I will have it photographed as soon as I can get Braithwaite here, and then return it to you..

I hope you will manage to get up here tomorrow.

Very sincerely yours,.

Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> 1915

My dear Mr. Belden

We ought to have the badge  
of the "Descendants of Signers" (not the  
Descendants of Ministers) so please send out how  
one is to be obtained.

Now would it so for you to ask those  
"Daughters" who want give us a badge to loan  
us one?

Yours most truly

J. S. Shattuck

Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 1915

My dear Mr. Belden

My friend Mr. Campbell  
donates the loan and ribbon of the  
"Union Society of the Civil War"  
to The American Unitarian Society.  
Please write him a note of thanks  
this afternoon

His address is,

Mr. Robert James Campbell

Hotel Endicott

101 West 81<sup>st</sup> St. N.Y.  
New York

Yours most truly J. D. Shliss

January 29th, 1915.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your letter dated January 27th has just been received, and I have written to the Descendants of Signers to find out if they will let us have their badge.

As I wrote you yesterday I received the badge of the Society of the Ark and the Dove, which is very handsome. The cost is twenty five dollars, and I have sent a check to Bailey, Banks & Biddle to pay for it.

I had in mind the possibility of getting the badge of the Daughters of Freedom and Patriots as a loan, and will take that matter up to-day or to-morrow. If we can get it in any other way, it will certainly be better, and I want to think it over a little and see if I can evolve any brilliant idea.

Very sincerely yours,

"George Grey Bernard Blister open for one month  
for the benefit of the French Sufferers Families in  
Washington ave. and 139<sup>th</sup> St."

Admission, Saturdays and Sundays, 50¢; other days, 25¢.

(Hours: 12 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan. 31.)

February 11th, 1915..

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Mr. William Poillon's address is Hotel Duquesne,  
202 West 79th Street, New York.

*if you have no use for it you  
might send it back for the library.*

Very sincerely yours,



Hudson Hotel

Jacksonville Florida Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> 1915 Mr. Truman L. Belden

Came here yesterday  
and have been taking a  
good rest, Will start out  
to have a look at my  
farm now.

J. C. Belden

The American Humane Society

156<sup>th</sup> St.

New York



Windsor Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla.



February 23, 1915.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus  
Windsor Hotel,  
Jacksonville,  
Florida.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your card came to hand on Friday. Glad to hear that you have arrived safely and trust you are having a good time.

We had a council meeting on Friday, but there were so few present that we did very little business, and the meeting of the Society was something of a frost in the way of attendance, though I suppose that was largely due to the fact that Monday was a holiday and many people went away early Saturday to stay until Tuesday morning. That I know deprived us of a number of members that otherwise would have been here.

I got some decidedly interesting information a while ago regarding the Naval Service medals. As you know, we have the set of six medals for the navy, and I found, much to my astonishment, that there are six similar medals for the Marine Corps. The same in design but inscribed UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS instead of UNITED STATES NAVY. Fortunately I can get a set of these, and expect to have them very soon.

I was fortunate a little while ago in picking up another West Indian Naval Medal for Manzanillo, which I was exceed-

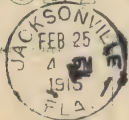
ingly glad to get hold of, and a few days ago a man was in here and loaned me a medal of honor of the latest design to be photographed, and at the same time he brought in a naval medal of honor which he left with us, and which will stay here permanently unless the family of the man whose name is inscribed on it comes to claim it, which is not likely, though possible. It is an interesting medal however, and they are very hard to get, so we will hope that this man's people don't show up. It is kind of curious, the man's name is Carr, and the man who had the Confederate Davis Gold Medal for Sabine Pass also was named Carr.

We are all flourishing at home. I stayed there all day yesterday and in the afternoon we had quite a surprise in the shape of the arrival of a box of grape fruit and oranges from Jacksonville. Should you have a chance to get hold of the man who sent it, I wish you would pat him on the back for us and tell him he is a mighty good fellow. Mrs. F. will probably have some remarks to make on that subject very shortly.

With kind regards from us all, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

# POST CARD



FOR ADDRESS ONLY



Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>

Windsor Hotel Jacksonville Florida

The Museum of French Art  
French Institute in the U.S.  
has elected as Vice President,  
Mr. Mac Donnell Hawkes is President.  
It was found that the Institute must  
have a President, as not having one  
has shown that such a state of  
affairs is wrong.  
J. Edward Dalton

Mr. Truman L. Belden  
The American Humane Society  
156<sup>th</sup> St.  
New York

Palms are ever present in  
Tropical Florida.



February 26, 1915.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus

Hotel Seville,

Madison Ave., & 29th St.,

New York.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

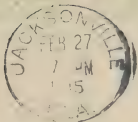
I take pleasure in notifying you that the  
Governor has appointed you Chairman of the Committee of  
Decorations, Emblems and War Medals for the current year.  
The other members of the Committee are, Mr. Bauman I. Beiden,  
c/o The American Numismatic Society, 156th Street at Broadway,  
New York, and Mr. Stephen H. P. Pell, 43 Exchange Place, New York.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you,

I am,

Very truly yours,

Secretary.



The man here, (he had the brass  
of St. Louis worn by his grandfather)  
who used to give me information  
regarding medals and decorations,  
not long ago committed  
suicide!

Mr. Orman W. Belden

The American Humane Society

156 W. St.

New York

Windsor Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla.





# POST CARD

NOTICE.

FOR CORRESPONDENCE

FOR ADDRESS ONLY



Amendment to by-law relating  
to St. Patrick's Day.

Whereas, as provided any member,  
or any person who appears in any way  
connected with this society who  
is found in the society building  
on St. Patrick's Day neglecting to  
wear at least one garment of green,  
it is hereby ordered that the  
same shall be forfeited.

Mr. Edmund D. O'Brien  
is American Minister to Italy

Ed. O'Brien

Feb. 1906



Souvenir  
of ST. PATRICK'S DAY

March 2nd, 1916.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Windsor Hotel,  
Jacksonville.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your two cards just received. We will certainly have to call a meeting of the Council to consider the St. Patrick's Day proposition. I think I would advise making it a little stronger than you did, to the effect that any Benefactor of the Society appearing without a green wig shall not only be soured once, but shall be soured on the 17th day of each month during the current year.

I note that you say about the man who used to give you information having committed suicide. I presume he heard of your intended arrival in Jacksonville, and feared that he might be asked some more questions.

I received your card of February 25th informing me of your election as Vice President of the French Art Museum. As regards that, I think the Museum of Art is to be congratulated, and I wish we could do likewise.

Can you not persuade Mr. MacDougal-Hawkes to be an associate member of our Society? It strikes me he ought to be willing to shell out five plunks annually in a good cause.

I have just received the permission from the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania to get the insignia, and I will send it down to Bailey, Banks & Biddle today.

I found out quite accidentally that the set of Naval Service medals contained seven instead of six, there being one that we are short, and I have arranged to get that one. I also found out that there is a set of these seven medals for the Marine Corps, and I have secured the entire set, which is a great addition, especially at the small cost of seventy five cents each. I have also received the two badges that were issued for the Army of the Philippines, Cuba and Porto Rico.

I went over to Philadelphia yesterday and had a satisfactory day. Mr. Hood was away, but I saw his assistant, and found that the insignia of the Pennsylvania German Society will be delivered within the next two or three days. I went over principally to see the people at the Mint, and to see Hudson Chapman regarding some things connected with his lecture on Thursday evening.

As I wrote you a few days ago, I secured another Sampson medal at a recent sale of Elders, which is a great addition as these are awfully hard to get, and now we have four varieties. I discovered in Philadelphia yesterday that there is a Good Conduct medal for the Marine Corps as well as for the Navy and I am going to write to the Navy Department and endeavor to get one. I have, no doubt but what I will be able to get this without any difficulty as I have found them very accommodating in letting us have medals.

Things are flourishing at home, and we are enjoying the fruit that came from Jacksonville very much.

With kind regards, in which all at home join, I am,

Kindred Hotel

Hokansonville March 31, 1915

My dear Mr. Folsom

First your note about the  
then Mr. Belton is kind and generous  
of the little note of your letter to me  
of 1st Nov.

When you were both here we were the  
young collector for I know you would enjoy  
it even if it was not as warm as usual for  
this time of year.

I am glad I am on the Committee of Directors  
and was medals for another year and I don't  
know I will last much longer for I will  
be getting on March 1st.

There will soon be new war records and  
I think the war will be a long one. and  
who knows this country may be drawn in!  
I hear there is a party called "Children of the  
Revolution". Have you heard anything about it?  
I expect friends from New York Saturday and  
we may take a trip somewhere next week,  
as soon as the date of Mr. Rogers is  
fixed. Let me know.

I can't find out anything about the New Orleans  
decoration, but as I wrote you the man who  
knew about such things, "How the brains eat".  
No letters from Europe since in a while and  
things here are getting worse every day and I don't  
think we get correct reports from the American  
press. Just for present I believe Germany  
is ahead.

in. The same I see a sort of dangerous prospect  
now, but I think great battles will be fought in  
May.

Remember me most kindly to all at home and believe  
me yours most truly

J. D. Dallas

March 3rd, 1915.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I enclose a notice of a meeting of the British Numismatic Society, February 24th, which has just been received. It strikes me that it will take considerable of a hustle on your part to attend the meeting..

Just received the badge of the Pennsylvania-German Society. It is a decidedly handsome double headed eagle.

I had a letter from Poillon yesterday. He is at the Holland, West Palm Beach.

Nothing new since I wrote you yesterday.

Very sincerely yours,



JOS. P. GREAVES, MANAGER.

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*Miami, Biscayne Bay, Fla.*

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March 9th, 1913.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I was very glad to get your letter of March 3rd, which came to hand a couple of days ago. I note that you say about March 9th, and we all wish you very happy birthday of the day. You must remember one thing, and that is that you are not sixty one years old, but you are sixty one years young, and will be on the Committee on Decorations and War Medals for, if not sixty one years longer, at least a considerable part of it, and regarding the Committee on Decorations and War Medals I think it is making a pretty good showing for the first two months of the year. We have certainly gotten in a bunch of new things and all nice things, and incidentally the information that I have gathered up regarding United States war medals is most interesting.

I got the insignia of the Colonial Society of Pennsylvania a few days ago, also the one naval service medal that we lacked, and on Saturday I got a set of eight war medals from the mint, so that now our set of the United States government war medals looks only the latest design of the Medal of Honor, which Uncle Sam will not let us have, the Marine Corps good conduct medal, which I hope to be able to get very soon, and various varieties of the Sampson West Indian medal.

I saw at Parkey's yesterday an interesting pair of Spanish war medals, counted on one sleep. He wants eight dollars for the pair. I brought them up here on approval, but do not have to keep them if I do not want to. Shall I buy them, or send them back to him? I think it a good purchase.

I am going to talk about Confederate War Medals at the Muskegon Club on Friday evening. I wish you were going to be there.

I have written to three people in New Orleans regarding that medal, and have not, as yet, heard from any of them. I am hoping, however, that I will get some information that will be of some use.

I enclose a newspaper clipping from to-day's Herald. Did you get any of the boxes?

With kind regards, in which all at home join, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

March 10th, 1915..

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have just received the clipping regarding the French  
"Cvair de la Guerre".. It is decidedly interesting. Do you  
know what paper you took it from?

Can you not get some of your friends in Paris to try  
and obtain a clipping? It would be most interesting to have  
it at the present time.

Very sincerely yours,

March 11th, 1915.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I enclose an acknowledgment for your donations for the last few weeks. Miss Reilly said that she was afraid she would be overworked if she made out an acknowledgment every time you gave us anything, so I made a compromise with her by letting them accumulate for awhile.

I got a lot more information about the Medal of Honor from the War Department yesterday. I think by the time I get through with that subject I will have pretty nearly all there is.

I had a letter from Poillon yesterday. He will probably be back about the first of April..

In case your copy of the March Feministist should not be forwarded to you, I am sending you a copy under separate cover. Let me know what you think of the idea that I suggested regarding donations of war medals to the Society, which is on page 119.

I have been thinking some of trying to get a meeting of the Council on the 15th of March, and proposing a resolution of censure for the man who has a green wig, and does not attend the meeting wearing the wig.

We are all well at home, and still eating grape fruit.

With kind regards from us all, I am,  
Very sincerely yours,

(1100) Sampson Medal. Manzanillo 1898

(120) Custer Badge

(25)	Medal. U. S. Marine Corps. Civil War 1861-65. Bronze, ribbon.
(25)	" " " " " Spanish Campaign 1898. " "
(25)	" " " " " West Indian " " " "
(25)	" " " " " Philippine " 1898-05 Bronze, ribbon.
(25)	" " " " " China Relief Expedition. 1900. Bronze, ribbon.
(25)	" " " " " Cuban Pacification. 1906. " "
(25)	" " " " " Nicaraguan Campaign 1912. " "

March 5, 1915.

(1500) Badge. The Pennsylvania-German Society. Gold & enamel with ribbon.

March 5, 1915.

(1500) Badge. The Colonial Society of Pennsylvania. Gold & Enamel, ribbon.

March

(70) Medal. U. S. Army Spanish Campaign, 1898.

POST CARD

THIS SIDE FOR CORRESPONDENCE

*Palm Beach 1915*

*Now take the orange  
from the branch,  
let the council all be seen,  
a-marching to the river,  
all in their wigs o' green!*

THE ADDRESS TO WHICH  
ON THIS SIDE



*Mr. Bauman L. Belden*

*The American Numinismatic Society*

*156 St. St.*

*New York*



# St. Patrick's Day

"Three little leaves of Irish green  
United on one stem  
On Irish soil are often seen  
They form a magic gem."

March 15th, 1915..

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

The enclosed letter addressed to you came here this morning, and I found it on my desk with a lot of other mail. I opened the various letters one after another, and when I got to this I had it opened before I noticed that it was addressed to you, so I hope you will excuse the mistake that I made in opening it.

I picked up an interesting appearing Confederate badge at a sale at Elder's on Saturday. I never saw anything like it, and it will probably be something interesting to hunt up.

Mr. Savage informs me that we already had a copy of one of the books that you gave me before you left, Comte Guigas de Champvans "Histoire et Legislation des Ordres de Chevalerie du Saint-Siege". The copy that we had was unbound, and was nothing like as nice a copy as the one that you gave us. As the copy that we had was also given by you sometime ago, we thought it would be well to ask you as to what disposition we should make of the older copy. A man was in the other day who wanted to buy this duplicate copy, but I told Mr. Savage it would be better to wait until we had your views on the subject. Personally, I think it would be well to let the thing rest until you get back to New York, and then you and I can talk it over..

I got a card the other day from one of the people in New Orleans to whom I had written regarding that old badge. He said that they were making inquiries concerning it, so I suppose there is a possibility that I may get something definite regarding it before very long.

I got a Marine Corps Good Conduct medal a couple of days ago as a donation from the Navy Department. This makes our collection of U. S. war medals complete with the exception of the latest Medal of Honor and some varieties of the Sampson medal.

All at home desire to be very kindly remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,



March 26th, 1915.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I just received the clipping regarding the French Cross, which is amazingly interesting. I see that on Tuesday you were at the Hotel Royal Palm, Miami, so I am taking chances that you will still be there when this letter reaches Florida. I have your card from Havana, much obliged. I hope next St. Patrick's day you will be able to do in New York what you can distinguish yourself by wearing that green wig..

I suppose we will see you here here your soon, and I will have serious and trivial and other things to talk to you about when you get here.

I just got a notification from Blair of a sale to take place on April 10th, in which I notice you exceedingly <sup>2</sup>praised old life saving models.

Things here are jogging along quietly. Nothing very new or startling.

I am sure of this (and you), so will not write any more.

All my warm regards to be very kindly transmitted to you.

Very sincerely yours,



June 8th, 1916.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I am returning the clipping from the Ensign as requested. I did not make any marks on it for the reason that I was hoping that you will send it back to me when you are through with it so that I can put it in our scrap book.

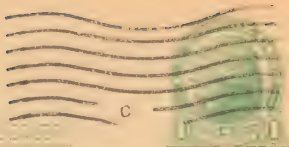
The Austrian medal for valour, that is illustrated here, has the same obverse as the medal for the 25th Jubilee which we have. It has on the reverse the date December 8, 1873 encircled by a wreath. If this medal for valour has a different reverse, we look it. The Belgian Military Cross we have, but the design is different from the one illustrated. We also have the Legion of Honor, Military Medal, The Iron Cross, and the Order of the Redeemer of Greece. The Order of William of Holland we lack. We have, as you know, the Victoria Cross, also the Italian medal illustrated here, and the Order of the Tower and Sword of Portugal. As to the Star of Kammeria, we have the civil order without the swords, but not the military order. We have on exhibition here a badge of the military order, large size, (Commander's grade) which belongs to a party down town who wants fifteen dollars for it. We have the St. George's Cross of Russia, but it is the lowest grade, made of silver, and without any enamel on the arms of the cross. The Russian Association for Military Valour that is illustrated here I have never seen. The remaining three; Military Merit of Spain, Japanese War of Japan and our own Medal of Honor we have.

I guess this explanation will do as well as if I marked the Associations.

Very sincerely yours,

June 5<sup>th</sup> 1815

When I got home yesterday evening I found  
the Langley had my effects,  
my friend found them. But, and I  
could find them up to the house, & you, Miss, I am  
"The to France!" "The to France!"  
A. A. C.



Mr. Herman L. Childs  
The American Missionary Society  
156 N. 4th St.  
New York



HOTEL SEVILLE  
MADISON AVENUE & 29TH STREET  
NEW YORK

*My dear Mr. ...*

*By your ...*

*... ..*

*... ..*  
*moments ago.*

*Yours in haste*

*L. D. Dallas*

June 12th, 1915.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

As I told you over the phone yesterday, I have been figuring up my purchases at the Elder Sale of June 5th. I spent altogether \$121.50, of which amount 3 medals amounting to \$50.00 are paid for out of the Groh Fund. I happen to have three little funds amounting in all to \$15.00, and these I have used up in the purchase of 9 more medals. The enclosed memorandum gives the numbers of the remaining purchases, which I hope you will find satisfactory. I believe you have a catalogue so you can see just which the pieces are.-

Hoping to see you in the course of a day or two, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

# MEDALS PURCHASED FOR J. SALTON SALTUS COLLECTION.

Congressional Medal of Honor. Old design	22.00
" " " " New " }	
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*Wm. M. Salton*  
*Aug 3 1915*

# Grand Union Hotel

LELAND STERRY, MANAGER

Summit Springs, N.Y.

August 6<sup>th</sup> 1915

Dear Mr. Belden

I had a fine time at Tullys, came  
away in fine shape, got here Tuesday in an awful  
storm. (I spent one night in New York - it's been awful ever  
since), is getting worse, and I don't feel well!

So you left a "real nice man" and the "mower" and  
now they have both "disappeared." Probably the mower  
ran away one night. The "nice man" felt so bad, that  
he gave chase and can't find his way back.  
's there not a by-law to cover such cases?

Not long ago, someone took my hat, or my hat  
took someone I have not been able to find out whom.  
Did I ever tell you that at Fishguard Wales,  
someone took all the hats of the men, and well  
it was a nice looking crowd got aboard the train  
for London. The hat was left in England.

You have one will to get all the hats back.

Keep in the English houses until I return to  
the city. I am eager to capture if I know will have  
it not too early to say, but I think it is more or less  
the turning point of the war.

I hope you're all well, and that your cat has forgiven  
you for leaving home.

Yours most truly

J. F. Jones

100-100  
100-100  
100-100  
100-100  
100-100



August 26th, 1915.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

As you did not tell me where you were going this time, I am sending mine to the Seville and trust that it will reach you in due course.

Things here are jogging along quietly. We have been busy the last two or three days sending off the Journals, but they are now all mailed now so that is out of the way.

I am sending you, under separate cover, a copy of the reprint of my article on the Confederate War Medals. If you know where a few more copies would do good, I have them for that purpose.

I have not turned up anything new since I saw you. I am working on the United States War Medals for the next Journal, which will make a lengthy article.

Things at home are going along as usual. We are waiting a few very nice patches just now. All are well, and best to be remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,

August 27th, 1915.

My dear Mr. Salts:-

I have just received from Mr. Poillon a clipping from the New York Herald of August 28th, which reads as follows:-

"NEW NAVAL MEDAL SANCTIONED BY KING"

London, August 27. — King George has sanctioned the establishment of a medal known as the Naval General Service Medal. This will be awarded for services rendered in the operations, whether in the nature of belligerency or of police duty, which may be considered of sufficient importance to justify the award of a medal in recognition of them. A medal would be appropriate. It is stated that these medals will be awarded to the officers and men of the ships employed in the operations for the suppression of traffic in slaves on the Arabian Sea and the Persian Gulf between October, 1900, and August 1, 1914."

This strikes me as being interesting.

Very sincerely yours,

Hotel Deville

New York Sep. 3<sup>d</sup> 1915

Dear Mr. Belden

I am very sorry but it won't be possible for me to get up to the rooms tomorrow, I have to be out all day, so can't call you over the phone, and I thought I would send you a line.

I wish you were up at the rooms today for I could have come.

I will let you hear from me soon, and I may go away for a little trip next week.

Yours most truly

J. D. Salans

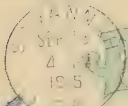
September 24th, 1918.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I tried to get you on Saturday, today, but you were out. Should you happen to go away tomorrow I would be glad if you would let me know where to write or a letter for you or telephone which I might use to get in communication with you as soon as possible. Should you not go away tomorrow I will hope to be able to get you on the phone sometime during the day.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



*Dear Mr. [illegible]*

THIS SPACE FOR ADDRESS ONLY.

*My dear [illegible]*  
*is the only [illegible]*

*Mr. [illegible] K. [illegible]*  
*150 [illegible]*



36. Picking Cotton.



September 15th, 1915.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your card from "the land of cotton" has just been received. Thank obliged. I am very glad to hear from you, and hope that the weather in Savannah is not warmer than it is here.

I also want to thank you for the very beautiful badge which I received as a member of the Joan of Arc Committee. I received it several days ago, but did not know until this morning to whom I was indebted for it, though I thought as soon as I saw it that it looked very much like your way of doing things.

Things here are working along quietly without anything particularly new or startling. I have not made any more finds, but of course say at any time. I have ascertained that the ribbon on that Colonial Order badge is all right.

Do not forget that the first evening meeting of the Society (not a business meeting) will be held on Thursday evening, October 7th. I think, when I saw you, I gave you the date of this meeting as Monday evening instead of Thursday. That was a mistake as the day has been changed from Monday to Thursday. We have not decided yet exactly what we will have for that meeting. If we can get nothing better, I suppose I will talk about U. S. War Medals, though I would a little prefer to leave them for a later meeting if possible. In any event we will count on having you with us, so do not let anything else interfere.

Things are going along very nicely at home, and we are having very good peaches and grapes just now.

With kind regards in which Mrs. Nelson and the "young collector" join, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

September 2nd, 1917.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

The enclosed is a matter that should certainly be taken up by the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals.

I expect to run over in Philadelphia to-morrow. Hope to come back with considerable information, which will probably be all I will get over there this time.

Very sincerely yours,



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October 11th, 1915.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

The book and the medal just received. An acknowledgment for the medal will be sent to Mrs. J. Stewart Smith as soon as we can secure up a Governor to sign it. Should you see her in the meantime please tell her that the medal is greatly appreciated.

I have not had time to look at the book yet, but will do so at the first opportunity. It looks as though it might be interesting.

Hoping to see you in the course of a few days, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

October 18th, 1915.

- My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have just obtained permission to get the insigne of the Welcomes Society of Pennsylvania, and have ordered it. I do not know yet just what it will cost, but will let you know as soon as I find out.

The Welcomes Society is a very desirable one to have. It is composed of descendants of those who came to this country with William Penn on the ship Welcomes in 1681, that is, it is the Pennsylvania Society that would correspond with the Hingham Descendants in New England and the Ark and the Dove in Maryland.

Your various communication came to hand this evening, and will be duly attended to.

Presiding the Dog and the Cat Brigade do not come around and eat us up in the quantities, I will hope to see you at 9th Street on Thursday, though should you be able to get up here in the meantime, I would be very glad.

Very sincerely yours,

October 27th, 1915.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have the two little medals that you asked me to get for you at Elder's sale on the 26th, and will give them to you the next time you come up. I have secured another thing which I think will rather interest you, and that is the insignia of the colored guard of the Sons of the Revolution in New York. You remember you got the rejected design for this when you were in Philadelphia, and now we have the accepted design secured through Mr. Brown. In the course of a day or two I will make up the amount of the cash I have spent on account of the Saltus collection.

I was sorry not to be in when you called me up yesterday, and trust there was nothing of any importance. Miss Reilly tells me that you would be out of town to-day, so I have not called up, but will hope to hear from you in some way to-morrow.

Very sincerely yours,

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December 21st, 1915.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,

Chairman, Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals,

Hotel Seville,

New York.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held on Saturday afternoon, January 1st, 1916, at which time the reports of the various Standing Committees will be in order.

The enclosed memorandum may possibly contain suggestions that will be of use in making up the annual report of your committee.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

December 27th, 1915.

My dear Mr. Salinas:-

As I have not, as yet, heard from you I am sending this to the Seville, and trust that it will be forwarded, and reach you in due time.

Things here are going along very nicely, there being nothing particularly new or strange to report. As I wrote you a few days ago I picked up that set of books at Elder's sale, and I think that I got a very good bargain. They are certainly most important books for us to have.

I am sending herewith a memorandum of the various amounts that I have expended since the statement that I made to you on October 29th last, amounting in all to \$56.62.

I went to Philadelphia yesterday in hopes that I might get that remarkable Indian medal in Chapman's sale, but it went too high for me. Chapman paid \$400 for it. I presume it could be bought from him for a slight advance on that, but do not know as yet. It is the earliest Presidential Indian medal of which I have ever heard, being dated 1789, the first year of Washington's administration.

Things are going along smoothly at home, and they are all very busy getting ready for Christmas. We expect to have our dining room pretty full, and that with other things makes lots of preparations.

I hope you are feeling well, and having a good time, and am looking forward every day to receiving a letter from you.

We all wish you a very Merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Very sincerely yours,

Hinds, or Hotel

Jacksonville, Florida

December 26<sup>th</sup> 1915

My dear Mr. Belden

I have been ill, but feel a little better now, but I still have a "bad eye". Have you learned yet how the election of officers went in the British. Linnistate party? Thank you all for the pretty Christmas card. Yesterday was not like a day up north in June, but with the softer air of the South. Jacksonville kept Christmas in its good old way streets a pandemonium of firecrackers, squibs, all kinds of "gun powder racket". That was in the day, & night

real fireworks, shooting, staking, fighting.  
"Such a real nice time"!

Will write again soon, but I am going to bed  
now, so am more wishing you all a

Merry Christmas

Yours most truly

J. E. Selous

December 29th, 1915.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have just received four communications from you, the first, your letter of December 26th, second, sixty dollars to cover the statement that I sent you and a little bit over, third, the list of decorations from Spink, and fourth, the newspaper clipping regarding the festivities at the church on the other side of Broadway, and for all of these I am very much obliged.

I have just received the little book on Early War Medals of India, which I ordered from Spink some time ago. As that only cost three shillings, that is more than covered by the cash that you sent.

I am sorry to hear that you have been under the weather, but as you were better three days ago, I trust that by now you are feeling all right, and ready to join in any festivities that there may be.

I have not heard anything about the election in the British Numismatic Society. All I know is that sometime ago I sent two votes. I am enclosing a notice that came here a couple of days ago.

I see by your letter that you must have had lots of noise in Jacksonville on Christmas. I do not know but what I prefer the kind that we have at home. I suppose on New Years you will have more fire crackers and other things.

We had a very pleasant Christmas at home, ten people to dinner, which pretty nearly filled our dining room. The cards that you sent us were much appreciated, especially the card that you sent to Rose. He turned very loud when I showed it to him, and expressed himself as very much gratified.

We are enjoying the box of fruit that you sent up. I believe my good lady communicated with you regarding them, and so all I can do is to add my appreciation to hers.

I have just found out that there has been a change in the insignia of the Imperial Order of the Dragon, and I wrote about it a little while ago, and received a letter to-day telling me about it, and promising me a specimen. Other wise than that there is nothing particularly new or startling in the line of insignia.

I wish you would think up anything that would be well to put in the annual report of our Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals. It will have to be presented at the annual meeting on January 15th.

With kindest regards, and wishing you a very Happy New Year, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

J. SCHULMAN, November 6th, 1915.

Prussia, Iron Cross - First Class,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.40
" " " Second Class,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.20

ELDER SALE, December 16th, 1915.

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" 1581, 3 Miniature Medals	} - - - - - .52
1 " Decoration	
" 1723, Nicholas, History of the Order of Knighthood of the British Empire, 4 Vols. - - - - -	39.00

J. E. CALDWELL & CO., December 21st, 1915.

Insignia, Color Guard, Pennsylvania Society, Sons of the Rev-	
olution, - - - - -	<u>10.00</u>
	\$56.62

January 13th, 1916.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I enclose a draft of the report that I have drawn up for our Committee to be presented at the Annual Meeting on Saturday, of which I hope you will approve. If you think there is anything wrong, or anything <sup>to be</sup> added, kindly let me know, and we can doctor it up before it goes in the printed Proceedings.

Everything here is jogging along as usual, and there is nothing new to report. I am very busy just now getting up reports and other things for the Annual Meeting, so will have to cut my letter short.

All at home desire to be very kindly remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,



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### AWARDED MEDALS.

Washington, Jan. 14.—John E. Stamm, of Baltimore, and John M. Meyer, of Seattle, apprentice seamen in the navy, were awarded today the Bailey medals for 1915 for having attained the highest averages on the east and west coast respectively in the navy training schools.

Mr. Truman D. Lister  
To Marine, Maritime Society  
156 W. 11th St.

is your name anything  
like the medals?  
J. D. L.

Per Fre



Florida's Tribute to the Women of the Southern Confederacy,  
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There is a full  
library of  
man of the  
book out!



Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> :  
Sunset Night  
and the  
of the 1st morning  
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HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN, AT QUARTER PAST EIGHT  
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THIS SPACE FOR THE ADDRESS



January 21st, 1916.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your letter of January 19th has just been received, and I am very sorry that I can not induce you to change your mind.

We elected Mr. Thomas Hughes Kelly to membership on January 7th, and I notified him the next day, but as yet have heard nothing from him.

As I wrote you the other day, the annual meeting went off very nicely. We made Mr. Fidlitz a member of the Council in place of Mr. Nevell Martin. This will give us another active man on the Council, which will be a very good thing, and Mr. Fidlitz is a nice fellow.

We will have a meeting of the Council on Friday of next week to elect officers. I will advise you of the result as soon as possible. I think that we ought to have a new Constitution printed then so that everybody can see that we have a President.

I succeeded in securing that Indian Peace Medal that was in Chapman's sale last month at a cost of five hundred dollars. Nevell has given me one hundred dollars toward it, and I am going to try to find four others to do likewise. It is a remarkable thing, and by all odds the scarcest and most interesting piece in the series.

I have been pretty busy since the annual meeting getting the minutes in shape, sending out bills and other things of that kind. The dues are coming in with a reasonable degree of rapidity, which is a good thing as our balance has been getting pretty low.

I am very sorry to hear that you have the Grip. I hope you have gotten rid of it by this time, and are feeling all right again. You ought to follow my illustrious example, and stay up here where it is cold and not get it.

All at home desire to be very kindly remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,



JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA  
THOMAS M. WILSON, PROPRIETOR

January 25<sup>th</sup> 1916

My dear Mr. Belden

What are "girls" in the library windows?  
I still have grippe, and not knowing what they are  
worries me. There's not a strong light in the room because  
of my eyes, and when I first read the report it  
was I thought girls! Nothing surprises me now, but  
I can't stand shocks as well as I once could.  
It's been a pretty good, warm month on the whole.

and, as you will have always said was, or did  
have, the best winter climate in the world. I say did  
have, for it's not as warm as it used to be, but the  
same is true of all Florida. Still it's beautiful, but  
I now I wish I was back in Europe. I am home  
sick for the old world.

Have you heard how the election went in the  
British Kaimistate Society?

I will write you again soon, but I must not strain  
my eyes now, just as they are getting better.

Yours most truly

J. A. Hill



January 27th, 1916.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your letter of January 25th has just been received. The grills on the library windows were those lattice work affairs made out of iron that were supposed to keep out burglars, and did keep out most of the light. They are there no longer. Had it been girls you certainly do not think for one moment that the Council would pass a resolution to have them taken away. If we get any girls in the library windows we will certainly try and keep them there. I told Miss Reilly that you had written to me that she had put it girls instead of grills, but she would not have it that way, and I had to take water finally and acknowledge that she was all right. She and Miss Holding both declare that they do not sit in the library windows. They much prefer the windows in Mr. Wood's room. That, of course, is all right as long as Mrs. Wood does not hear about it, so please be cautious. I really think my window should be the most attractive one, but I haven't noticed any girls there. I have a grill however, but it does not shut out as much light as the library grills did, possibly if I take that away there might be more girls. What do you think? I would be very glad if any assistance or advice on this most important matter.

I haven't heard anything about the British Numismatic Society election. It strikes me that there ought to be some report of it by this time, possibly you got fired, and they are afraid to tell you.

Things here are jogging along as usual. Going to have a meeting of the Council tomorrow afternoon. I wish you would run up and attend it. I will

let you know the result as soon as possible.

We are flourishing at home, and all desire to be remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,

I have just looked up grills in the dictionary and find that the kind on the library windows should be spelled - G.R.I.L.L.E. So I have caught Miss Reilly after all!

January 29th, 1916.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I take great pleasure in informing you that the Society at last has a President, Mr. Newell having been elected to that office yesterday.

I am enclosing herewith a notice just received from the British Numismatic Society, from which you will see that you did not get fired out of your office after all.

Mr. Reilly has been elected one of the Governors in place of Mr. Edward D. Adams, the other Governors were re-elected.

Nothing else to report just now.

Very sincerely yours,

# Tampa Bay Hotel

Tampa, Fla.

W. F. ADAMS, Manager

H. A. HASSELL, Ass't Manager

February 3<sup>d</sup> 1916

My dear Mr. Belden

The situation here is terrible.  
Tampa is without hope.

Word has come from Esparilla, that tomorrow  
he will bombard the city from his ship,  
and will then effect a landing with his  
"bloody" "crew," and at once proceed to torture,  
then kill every man, woman and child  
in the place, then everything left standing  
will be set on fire.

I have looked in the dictionary, and find the word  
grill or grill. is to "Boil," and Esparilla has  
great red hot gridirons on which he said he  
will boil anyone he finds who has "removed  
girls from windows," as for the girls he will  
make them "walk the plank," "The "hand-cuffs,"  
"blindfolds," "planks," and "long time" are hanging  
the Black Flag with the "Star" and "Cross" on it.

tion as a wind storm last night, cages full  
of wild fowls on the side of the hotel. The  
wind and the fowls are roaring now. I still have  
the quips and a letter from Paris informs me that  
Charbon-Demonia, has sent some money to  
the 1st Brigade. I know Charbon-Demonia, very  
well; he's a black cat, that lives in the Rue  
Brissonade, Paris, and he first came there  
with another black cat on All Hollows Eve.  
The other cat got; he staid.

Now I think of it Mr. Dunsen found fault  
with those windows!

But this letter is getting so full of horror,  
that I must stop. I will probably be killed  
in the fight when Insperilla lands tomorrow,  
so say goodbye from me to all the members  
of the Society.

Yours most truly

J. J. Saltus

P. S. Insperilla's ship has been sighted,  
The "Jolly Roger," flies at the mast  
head, the Red signal "No Quarter,"  
is abast the main brace, the crew are armed

to the last, and Insperilla  
has 400, and 1000 of them



My dear Mr. ...  
The "bitter" of  
"white against"  
is the same as that of  
"Lafayette".  
The same it is now I am  
to go in case to this ...  
J. S. C.

Mr. ...  
The ...  
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TAMPA, FLORIDA



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February 8th, 1916.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have your letter of February 3rd and post card of February 4th. I am certainly glad that the ribbon of the "Médaille Agricole" saved your life, but it is certainly sad if Gasparilla made all the girls walk the plank."

You are right, according to the dictionary the word "grill" means to broil or something to that effect. You will find, however, if you add an "e" and make it "grille", it means something different, the kind of things we had on the windows. If we had any girls in the windows even Gasparilla could not take them away from us, and as regards Gasparilla you should have made a little compromise with him, and presented him with your attack of the grip on condition that he left you a few of the girls.

Much obliged for the ticket to the Architectural League Exhibition, which came a few days ago. I hope to be able to get in there while it lasts.

I am glad to have the newspaper clipping about the distinguished member of the French Legion of Honor, Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, of New York. Can you tell me the paper from which you took it ?

I picked up a couple of very nice medals in an auction sale at the Anderson Galleries on Thursday, and I also secured a decoration that I think we will be very glad to have. I credited them up to the Saltus Collection, and trust that you will be pleased with them. In the course of a few days I will write you just what they are and what they cost.

There is in Wuer's next sale one of the very rare Confederate medals of Gen. Beauregard for the battle of Bull Run. You will notice that I mentioned it in my article on Confederate War Medals. I want to get this if possible. The only one of which I have any record was in the Benjamin Davis Collection, which was sold by Low in 1888. It sold then for \$6.25.

I think our new President is taking hold of things very nicely, and I am very sure that we will see some decided benefits from the new arrangement before very long. When anything of any account occurs I will let you know.

It is real cold to-day. I wish I was in Florida too, however, it may be warm again to-morrow. Things have been going that way this winter.

I am sending this to the Hotel in Tampa, and trust that you will still be there when it arrives.

All at home desire to be remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,



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We have badge of Daughters of Holland Dances  
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1913.

To

The American Numismatic Society

*Committee on the Publication of Medals*

Referring to your circular of June 1, 1913, inviting  
subscriptions for the Morgan Plaqueette:

Application is hereby made for

in silver, at \$10.00 each, \$.

in bronze, at 5.00 each,

Amounting to \$

for which cheque is enclosed.

*Name .*

*Address to which plaqueette }  
should be sent }*

# WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

RECEIVED AT

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FY, NEW YORK, 355PM, FEB. 10  
J SANFORD SALTUS

TAMPA BAY HOTEL, TAMPA, FLO.

WE HAVE BADGE OF DAUGHTERS OF HOLLAND GAMES

BELDEN 347PM

*this should be  
Huffer, but I  
guess either one  
would apply.  
You can tell him  
what I called him  
both Huffer and duffer  
and if he does not  
like it, he can come  
and talk it over with  
me!*

February 14th, 1916.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have just received a couple of communications from you. You tell that old duffer Gasparilla that if he wants to make the acquaintance of Miss Matties (Old or New) the best thing for him to do will be to come up here and do it, and that if she once gets hold of him he will be "grilled" in great shape, and will learn some "Holland Games" that will beat anything that he ever experienced. We will let him look at the Bull Run medal, but will take good care to keep a piece of good thick glass between it and him. As for the bars on the windows, they are down already, and the girls are not a bit afraid of him, so send him along and we will teach him something, and the next time he goes back to Tampa he won't be so everlastingly cocky as he is now.

I went to the Numismatic Club last Friday evening, and after the meeting went with Preskey around to his place. He showed me a large collection of decorations that he has there, which he said he is holding for the inspection of some man who was thinking of purchasing the whole lot. This man must be something the same way of thinking as you because he has the grip. He has promised to get over the grip sometime, and then come and look at the decorations. If he does not buy the collection, Preskey will probably break it up. There are about a hundred decorations in the lot, and on looking them over I noticed quite a number of interesting things that are not in our collection, possibly somewhere from ten to twenty. I did not make a note of what they were, but I noticed the following four which interested me considerably:-

Order of Maria Theresa of Austria

Order of Albert, the Bear, of Anhalt

Order of St. John of Jerusalem of Prussia.

Order of Alexander Nowsky of Russia.

Prosky promised to let me know if it is decided to sell the pieces separately, and in that case I will look them over, and see what there is and what they cost, and write you about them.

This is about the coldest day of the year so far, thermometer said to have been below zero, but it is a beautiful day and does not seem as cold as it really is..

Things are going along about as usual here. I have nothing special to report just now.

All at once join me in kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours,

PLACE  
STAMP HERE  
DOMESTIC  
ONE CENT

Post Office

Dear Mr. [illegible]  
I have just received your letter of the 10th inst.

and am glad to hear from you. I am well and hope this letter finds you the same. I am sorry to hear that you are not well. I hope you will soon be better. I am writing you this letter to let you know that I am still thinking of you and hope you will write to me soon. I am your friend,  
[illegible]

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TAMPA, FLORIDA.



GASPARILLA CARNIVAL

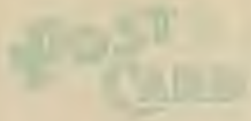
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TWO CENTS



TAMPA, FLORIDA.



GASPARILLA CARNIVAL

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HOTEL TELEGRAFO

DE FRUTOS Y LOPEZ

HABANA-CUBA

Mr. Bauman & Belden

The American Sanismatic Society

156 W. M.

New York  
U.S.A.

March 3rd, 1916.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I take great pleasure in informing you that President Newell has appointed you Chairman of the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals for the current year. The other two members of the Committee are Mr. Stephen H. P. Pell, 43 Exchange Place, New York, and Mr. Bauman L. Belden, 847 Jersey Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

President Newell has also appointed you Chairman of the Committee on the Publication of Medals, and has put me on as a second member, the third member he has not, as yet, selected.

Trusting that this will be agreeable to you, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

March 3rd, 1916.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

The five post cards have been duly received, and I note the new By-Law regarding March 17th. Have communicated it to Miss Reilly, and will see that it is carried out. I also note some more remarks from our friend Gasparilla. I thought that in my last letter I had squelched him entirely, however, send him up here, and we will grill him very thoroughly.

I enclose herewith a statement of the money that I have expended up to the present time amounting in all to \$38.79, and for which I have gotten some exceedingly nice things. The Beauregard medal was very cheap even though it is in poor condition. The life saving medal is most interesting and scarce. I have never seen another like it, and I think it is a very decided acquisition. The Romanian Order is certainly cheap, and it is a nice specimen. I trust that all this is satisfactory to you.

Things here are going along very nicely. We are getting ready to give the interior of the building a coat of fresh paint, which it has needed for quite awhile. We are also making some changes in the interior, and we expect that in a short time Mr. Newell and Mr. Reilly will bring their collections up here, and make this their headquarters, which will be to a great advantage in every way. It will take considerable crowding to accommodate them, but it is worth it, and it will show the necessity of increasing the size of the building.

I enclose herewith a formal notice of your appointment as Chairman of

two Committees, and as I am also on both of these Committees, I think we will be able to work together very nicely, and accomplish whatever there may be to do.

We had quite a heavy snow storm on Wednesday night, and the country looks very white just now. I will be glad enough when it turns green.

All at home are well, and desire to be remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,

SPINK & SON, December 28, 1915.

Early Indian Campaigns and Decorations awarded for them.

By Major H. Biddulph, - - - - - .69

S. POPPER, January 19, 1916.

Order of the Star of Romania, Military Commander's Cross..

Silver Gilt. - - - - - 5.00

ANDERSON SALE, February 4, 1916.

258 U. S. Silver Life Saving Medal,

"Presented by the President of the United States to Edward  
Hamilton of the British Steamer Illyrian for services in  
rescuing crew of the American Ship Isaac Webb, October  
25th, 1880." - - - - - 25.00

350 British War Medal,

India, General Service, two bars, - - - - - 4.10

ELDER'S SALE, February 26, 1916.

518 Beauregard Medal, - - - - - 1.65

SPINK & SON, March 1, 1916.

{ Chats of Military Curios. By Stanley C. Johnson } - - - - - 2.35  
Two Ribbons

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\$38.79

March 6th, 1916.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I enclose herewith some documents from the British Numismatic Society. The letter has just come in, the notice of the meeting has been here for several days, but as I presumed that you did not want to go to the meeting, the delay probably is of no consequence.

We are just enjoying another snow storm. It started in sometime before noon, and has been at it most energetically all the rest of the day. I was beginning to hope that the last one we had would finish things up, but no such good luck.

I have an engagement in the city this evening, and when I left home this morning I had no idea of a snow storm and did not prepare for it, I am feeling a little disgusted.

Everything here is working along very nicely. Nothing special, new or strange has happened since my last letter.

With kindest regards from us all, I am,

Very sincerely yours,



March 11th, 1916.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have just discovered that through a mistake of mine or Miss Reilly's (each one blames the other) that a couple of letters were sent to you at Tampa, which should have been sent to Havana. I am enclosing herewith copies of these letters.

I have no time to write more as we are to have a Council meeting this afternoon, and it is about time to start in.

Very sincerely yours,

FLORIDA EAST COAST  
HOTEL COMPANY  
(FLAGLER SYSTEM)

# Hotel Royal Poinciana

HOTEL PONCE DE LEON  
ROBERT MURRAY, MGR  
HOTEL ALCAZAR  
WILLIAM MCAULIFFE, MGR  
HOTEL ORMOND  
D J TRUDEAU, MGR  
HOTEL ROYAL POINCIANA  
H E REMIS, MGR  
THE BREAKERS  
LELAND STERRY, MGR  
HOTEL ROYAL PALM  
JOS P. GREAVES, MGR  
HOTEL COLONIAL  
J. W. GREENE, MGR  
LONG KEY FISHING CAMP  
L P SCHUTT, MGR

PALM BEACH, FLORIDA *March 20<sup>th</sup> 1916*  
(BY THE SEA)

*Address Windsor Hotel Jacksonville, Florida*

My dear Mr. Belden

Your letters have come including  
the duplicates sent to Tampa.

Thank President Newell for appointing me  
on the two committees and I accept with great  
pleasure.

Don't think for a moment that you have  
got rid of Esparilla; his ship will sail  
up the river one of these days, he's got a  
black mark against you in his log book, and  
when you least expect it you will hear  
the boom of "Long Tom".

Then there's another danger that threatens the Society.  
There are a number of members now who have  
"Foreign Decorations," and "we" won't stand "grills."  
Better keep your eye on "us" or we will show

"Demonstration" and I think the 1st Brigade  
would help us.

I suppose by this time you have the medals  
and decorations I found in Havana.

I was told there was a copper medal, but could  
not find one, if there are any.

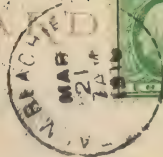
Its strange these little things close at hand we  
don't know exist. We should do so.

These other decorations are rare, and to find them  
it takes an;—

Old Royalist

POSTAGE

POST CARD



Palm Beach

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1916

I leave here tonight,

My address now is

Windsor Hotel  
Jacksonville  
Florida  
J. C. Dallas

Mr. Chasman L. Beeden

The American Humane Society

156<sup>th</sup> St.

New York



POST OFFICE



FOR ADDRESS



1876

Windsor Hotel Jacksonville  
March 24<sup>th</sup> 1916

"Police !!!"

That's the name of a book I am  
sending you today.  
see page 52.

A. J. S.

Mrs. CHAMMAN H. Borden

The American Humane Society

156 N. St.

San Jose

U. S. Battleship Florida.



March 23rd, 1916.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your letter of March 20th, also various post cards came to hand today. Much obliged for the cheque.

I will be glad to see the back of police which mentions our building. You failed to state whether the <sup>police are after us</sup> ~~piece~~ was put in on account of the grills or the girls. As for Gasparilla you can tell him that he can go to blunder with his "Long Tom", I do not care for a cent. I also note what you say about the members who have foreign decorations, and at the next meeting I am going to propose a new By-Law to the effect that any member of the Society that has a foreign decoration and does not turn said decoration in to the Society, shall be annihilated in short order, and his decoration or decorations promptly seized.

Hope you will be home pretty soon so that we can get the Committee on the Publication of Medals going, as there is one piece of work cut out for us this year.

We are just beginning to tear things up here, and when you get back you will see some considerable changes, all of which I hope will turn out to be improvements. Miss Reilly and I have moved into the two front rooms, and the two back rooms are to be made into one room, and occupied by Mr. Revell with his collection. It will take a couple of weeks or more probably to get things fixed up, and to give the interior of the building a coat of paint which it badly needs.

The decorations that you sent up by Mr. Campbell were duly received.



You have been flying from place to place so energetically lately that I did not know where to write to you, and so have not written since they came.

We had another snow storm yesterday, which I hope will be the last, but can not tell. I am going to telephone the weather man this afternoon, and ask him to send the next one down to Florida.

I got a very curious badge awhile ago, and there are a couple of very fine medals that I have my eye on in a Philadelphia sale on the 13th of April. I do not know yet when the Gregory sale will come off, but there are two or three things in that that are most desirable.

We are all well at home, and all desire to be very kindly remembered to you.

Very sincerely yours,

# Social World, Art and Science Represented at Funeral Service

Throng of Well Known Persons Besides Those in Behalf of  
Organizations and Institutions in Assemblage  
in St. George's Church.

Men and women of the social world, members of art and scientific societies, trustees and directors of museums and delegations from patriotic and philanthropic societies were in the assemblage which attended the funeral.

The seating arrangements required the attention of a corps of volunteer ushers who under the direction of William Fouike, of the vestry, assisted by Messrs. John Noble Stearns, Duff Maynard, W. R. McLaughlin and J. Morgan Jones, saw to it that the many delegations found their appointed places.

Among the well known persons who did not come as official representatives of organizations and institutions were:—

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mrs. Robert Bacon, Miss Martha Bacon, Mrs. Richard Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parish, Jr.; Miss Julia Chester Wells, Mr. and Mrs. August Belmont, Miss Amy Townsend, Miss Sarah Cooper Hewitt, Miss Eleanor G. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Griscom, Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Willard D. Straight, Mr. and Mrs. I. Townsend Burden, Mrs. James Abercrombie Burden, Mrs. Gambrill, Mrs. Joseph H. Choate, Miss Mabel Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Enghel Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Gilder, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Maynard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Witherbee, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Cuyler, Mrs. Cornelius C. Cuyler, Miss Eleanor De Graff Cuyler, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hollins, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Bird and Mr. and Mrs. John Beaver Webb.

Dr. and Mrs. William M. Polk, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Parsons, Miss Nora Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Scrymser, Miss Clementina Furniss, Mrs. Charles T. Barney, Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, Mrs. David H. Greer, Miss Greer, Mrs. Frederick Nathan, Mrs. H. R. Beekman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Sinderen, Mrs. George S. Bowdoin, Major General and Mrs. Charles F. Roe, Mrs. J. F. Leavitt, Miss Eliza M. Aspinwall, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wheelock, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan L. Mott, Jr.; Mrs. Cadwalader Jones, Miss Beatrice Jones, Mrs. Francis McNeil Bacon, Mrs. William Harman Brown, Mrs. William H. Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cass Ledyard, Jr.; Miss Eleanor Blodgett and Mrs. Hugh Birchhead.

Colonel William Jay, Major John McGe Woodbury, Colonel Henry L. Higginson, of Boston, Mass., Mr. H. H. Topokyan, Consul General of Persia; the Rev. Dr. Charles Shattery, the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning, General Benjamin F. Tracy, General Francis V. Greene, Justice Francis K. Pendleton, Messrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Harold S. Vanderbilt, William Reinhardt Stewart, Henry W. de la Washington, D. C., George E. Pollock, William Rockefeller, G. Louis Rosevear, J. Frederick Tracy, Thomas E. Ryan, Arthur Phelps Stokes, Richard Mortimer, Allen B. Parker, Robert Grier Cooke, Harry S. Black, J. Stevens Ulman, Evert Jansen Wendell, Will-

New York Genealogical and Biographical Society—General James Grant Wilson, Clarence Winthrop Bowen, William Bradhurst Osgood Field, George Austin Morrison, Jr.; Abraham Hatfield, Jr., and John Reynolds Totten.

Executive Committee of General Convention of Episcopal Church—August Belmont, the Rev. Canon George E. Nelson, D. D., the Right Rev. Frederick Courtney, D. D., the Very Rev. Dean William M. Grosvenor, the Rev. Canon George Wm. Douglas, D. D., the Rev. Ernest M. Stross, D. D., Miles Farrow, William S. Hawk, William H. Truesdale, William C. Fargo, and J. Van Vechten Olcott.

Union League Club—Henry C. Frick, Emory S. Lyon, Gates W. McGarrah, Charles H. Sabin, George R. Sheldon, Albert H. Wiggin, George H. Taylor, Walter E. Frew, Thomas L. Watson, Chauncey M. Depew, General Horace Porter and Robert C. Morris.

The New York Clearing House Association—William A. Nash, Alexander Gilbert and Francis L. Hine.

New England Society of the City of New York—Horace Russell, General Thomas H. Hubbard, Austin B. Fletcher, Howland Davis and Henry A. Cushing.

The Chamber of Commerce—Alexander E. Orr, Thomas A. Edison, John Claflin, T. de Witt Cuyler, Frank K. Sturgis, Andrew Carnegie, James G. Cannon, Mortimer L. Schiff, Darwin P. Kingslev, Welding Ring, Isaac N. Seligman, George B. Cortelyou, George F. Baer, Augustus D. Juilliard, John I. Waterbury, Henry Clews, E. H. Outerbridge and Serena S. Pratt.

## Bankers and Railway Men Attend.

American Bankers' Association—George F. Baker, E. A. Vanderbilt, L. E. Pierson, A. B. Wiggin, J. S. Alexander, Benjamin Strong, Jr., and Fred E. Farnsworth.

Southern Railway Company—W. W. Finley, Colonel A. B. Andrews, Fairfax Harrison, H. H. Spencer, Alfred P. Thom and R. D. Lankford.

American Academy in Rome—William R. Mead, William A. Boring, C. Grant La Forge, Herbert Adams, E. H. Washfield, the Rev. A. P. Stokes, Jr.; Breck Trowbridge and Andrew F. West.

Union Club—F. A. Schermerhorn and Howard Townsend.

United States Steel Corporation—Norman B. Ream, Percival Roberts, Jr.; George W. Perkins, Jr.; H. C. Frick, George F. Baker and E. H. Gary.

Sons of Colonial Cavaliers—C. W. de Leon Nichols, Dr. T. N. Glover, J. Gough Johnson, S. Curtis Ponce and S. H. L. Ward, Jr.

International Mercantile Marine Company—E. J. Berwind, John I. Waterbury and P. A. S. Franklin.

Astor Trust Company—E. C. Converse, Alexander H. Stevens, Thomas Cochran, Jr.; Henry J. Cochran, Barkley Wyckoff, James R. Trowbridge.

New York School of Applied Design for Women—Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins, E. J. Pond, American Church Institute for Negroes—Samuel H. Bishop.

Church Temperance Society—H. K. Graham.

## Pilgrims Are Represented.

Pilgrims of the United States—E. C. Little, Owen, George T. Wilson, William J. Demarest, George W. Bartlett, E. A. C. Smith, L. L. Gillespie, Herbert Noble, William Allen Butler.

Archives of the General Convention—The Rev. Alfred E. Ball, D. D.; the Rev. Arthur Lowmder and Ann Bird Gardiner.

New York Zoological Society.—Madison

Present at least, has been passed. Dr. Amici went to the Pope's room soon before midnight. Although the Pope's temperature has increased slightly he found the general condition satisfactory. He administered a heart stimulant and soon the Pope went to sleep. Throughout the day the temperature was normal, the pulse remained at about 55 and the respiration 26. This indicated a considerable amelioration in the bronchial symptoms, which was evidenced by easier breathing and freedom for long periods from cough.



HOTEL SEVILLE  
MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST.  
NEW YORK  
EDWARD PURCHAS, MANAGER

April 18<sup>th</sup> 1 A. M.

My dear Mr. Belden

I wrote to you about "Kaiser"  
the pretty Colonial ~~and~~ "Lanciers," I might have  
said "that" it was run by a man named, Nichols.  
If it is the man I think I advised, you not to  
write to him, or have anything to do with him

Yours in haste

J. J. Delmas



—AND WOULD BE FULLY EQUIPPED FOR  
TRAVELING AFTER A SHORTER PERIOD OF  
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SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

*J. Shuford Saltus*

April 24th, 1916.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I got the decoration that I spoke of in Elder's sale on Saturday. There were two decorations in the lot mounted on one pin, and evidently had been the property of some one individual. I got them for \$4.20, which was certainly cheap. I also picked up an Expert Rifleman's badge of the United States Army for \$1.30. I enclose herewith a statement of the purchases that I have made since the last report that I made to you.

I hope you can get up here to-morrow morning, and will look out for you. I am especially anxious to see you for reasons which I will explain later.

With kind regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

DAVID PROSEKY, March 25th, 1918.

Insignia, Sons of the Revolution, Latest design,	-	-	-	-	\$15.00
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FREDERICK T. WIDMER, April 3rd, 1918.

Badge, Veterans First Massachusetts Regiment, Co. A.

(Civil War) -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.00
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HENRY CHAPMAN, Sale April 15th, 1918.

No. 1275, Sampson Medal, three bars	}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.00
Spanish War Service Badge, Marine Corps									

ST. LOUIS STAMP & COIN CO., April 17th, 1918.

Spanish War, City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Silver Medal,-	-	-	3.14
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THOMAS L. FIERD, Sale April 22nd, 1918.

No. 271, U. S. Army, Expert Rifleman Badge-	-	-	-	-	1.30
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" 343 f., Anhalt - Order of Merit	}	-	-	4.20
Saxe-Coburg and Altenburg - Order of the				
House of Ernest.				
				<u>46.24</u>



June 28th, 1912.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel Saville,  
Madison Avenue & 29th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

I am directed by our Governors to express their sincere thanks to you for your generous contribution in sending the beautiful flowers to Dr. Weyer's funeral, in the name of the Society.

We have received a word of acknowledgment from Mr. Pryer's family.

At a special meeting of the Governors the following minute was adopted; and I have forwarded it to Mrs. Pryer:

"It is with extreme regret that the Governors of The American Eudiomorphia Society record the death of Mr. Charles Pryer on June 28th, 1912.

Mr. Pryer joined the Society June 21st, 1875, and therefore had just completed his forty-first year of membership. During this unusually long term he was always a devoted, loyal and exceedingly valuable member. He served as Librarian from 1888 to 1890. From that date for twenty-six years he was our Treasurer holding the office until 1912, when he was elected Governor, and later Honorary Governor for life.

In behalf of The American Eudiomorphia Society we wish to record our appreciation of Mr. Pryer's charming personality, high character and willing service, which have added much to the progress of our Society.

This slight witness of our esteem for our honored associate is approved with the consent of the Governors, and a copy sent to Mr. Pryer's family.

William B. Osgood Field,  
Archer M. Huntington,  
Edward T. Newell,  
John Reilly, Jr.,  
Henry Russe;; Drowne,  
Secretary. <sup>D</sup>

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



July 8th, 1916.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel Seville,  
Madison Avenue & 29th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

There was brought to the attention of the Council of The American Numismatic Society, at its last session, the present unfortunate situation of our fellow member and former assistant Mr. Nelson P. Fehrsen.

In view of Mr. Fehrsen's past services, his faithfulness while an employee, and his constant loyalty to the Society in past times, it was the unanimous sense of the meeting, and so resolved, that the members of the Council, as individuals, should contribute towards the purchase of Mr. Fehrsen's very interesting collection of coins for the Society's cabinet.

The Fehrsen collection was therefore brought to the Society's building for inspection and appraisal. Our curator Mr. Wood, together with Mr. Reilly, Mr. Rudolph Kohler and myself have since worked towards a valuation of the collection, fair both to Mr. Fehrsen and to the Society. The average of our appraisals amount to five hundred and twenty five (\$225) dollars for the four thousand six hundred and thirty six (4,636) coins, medals and tokens comprising the collection. Of this number between two-thirds and three-fourths are not represented in the Society's collection, while of the remainder there are many which can be used to improve the specimens already in our cabinet. Particularly noteworthy are the issues of the Scandinavian countries in which our collection is very weak.

It is therefore of especial importance that we contribute towards this fund, not only to assist Mr. Fehrsen in his present great misfortune, but also to enhance the Society's collection with a series of coins, which has been brought together with unusual care and discrimination. I need scarcely add that not only Mr. Fehrsen himself, but the Society as a whole, will greatly appreciate your generous contribution.

Yours very sincerely,



HOTEL SEVILLE  
MADISON AVENUE & 29<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
NEW YORK

September 10<sup>th</sup> 1886

Dear Mr. Browne

A postcard for the  
meeting on September 16<sup>th</sup> received,  
but I am no longer a member of the  
Council, as I have resigned.

I was at the Sculpture exhibition at  
Grahams this morning. Its fine and  
the decorations surpass anything ever  
seen in America. In some respects I never  
saw anything so beautiful in Europe.

Yours most truly

J. Augustus S. S. S.

December 22nd, 1916.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel Seville,  
Madison Ave. & 29th St.,  
New York.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

The Council has accepted your resignation as a Member of the Council with great regret. We have taken this action with the understanding that you will feel free to work with us along lines that are most agreeable to you, and that your interest and activities will in no wise be abated. Your example has always been an inspiration to us and, at this time in our development, we need your co-operation and counsel more than ever, and we trust you will encourage us by dropping in upon us frequently.

More than a month ago Mr. Pelton informed the Council of your desire to purchase the Saltus Medal and your offer to contribute cash to bring the accrued interest of the Saltus Medal Fund up to a thousand dollars, provided the work was pushed before the new year. Mr. Pelton was asked at that time to confer with you, as Chairman of the Committee on Publication of Manuals, and urge the prompt action of your committee in getting this matter under way. Mr. Pelton stated at the Council meeting last Friday that nothing had been accomplished yet. We hope that your recent illness has been overcome and that you are again in good health and can urge your committee to such an accomplishment of its duties as will produce this important medal, and insure the liberal contribution you have offered. Maxwell, Reilly, Wood and I have discussed the publication of your medal, and have made note of several suggestions, which will probably prove useful to your committee. We are ready at any time to confer with you. We do not wish to let any inactivity on our part cause delay of the appearance of this valuable medal.

How can we "start the ball rolling"?

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

January 3rd, 1917.

To the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel Seville,  
New York.

Dear Sir:-

The Annual Meeting of The American Numismatic Society will be held Saturday afternoon, January 30th, at which, according to our By-Laws Chapter VI, Article 3, the Chairman of your Committee will be called upon to present a report in writing concerning the activities of your Committee. This Annual Meeting is the first one since the inauguration of the new regime. We therefore wish to make the meeting an eminently satisfactory one to our entire membership. Nothing can be accomplished without the whole hearted co-operation of all.

The staff in the Society's building have devoted their energies and time to the furtherance of the Society's affairs and interests. The Society now looks forward to receiving a report of your Committee.

Seven months ago at the Spring general meeting of Committees, minute books and suggestions were furnished each Committee. If you have nothing definite to report, refer to your minute book and at least give us a digest of your minutes and discussions. Perhaps your report has already been drawn up. In any case we would ask you to turn it in not later than the thirteenth of this month in order that we may be aided in the arrangement of the programme of the Annual Meeting.

If you are the Chairman of your Committee, please turn your attention to this matter at once as it is imperative that a written report be presented at the coming meeting.

If you are not the Chairman, will you not get in touch

with him immediately as the time remaining is very short.

We wish to emphasize again that all the resources of the Society - everything and everything in the building - are at your immediate disposal.

Can we help you ?

Your Committee is composed of

Mr. Palmer L. Balcan, 827 Jersey Avenue, Elizabeth, N. J.  
Telephone, Elizabeth 673W.

Mr. Stephen M. P. Fall, 43 Exchange Place, New York.  
Telephone, Hanover, 7825.

Hoping to see you, or at least hear from you, on or before the 13th, I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

President.

P. S. You are also a member of the Committee on the Publication of Models. This Committee is composed of

Mr. Palmer L. Balcan, 827 Jersey Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.  
Telephone, Elizabeth 673 W.

Mr. Thomas D. Adams, 21 Broadway, New York.  
Telephone, Rector 2326.



HOTEL SEVILLE

MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST.

NEW YORK

EDWARD PURCHAS MANAGER

January 29<sup>th</sup> 1914

Dear Mr. Wood

I enclose you ten dollars,

for which please send me one of the  
+ Edward Robiné's Lincoln Plaques.

Its bad weather here and before long  
I think I will take a little trip South.

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Miller

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Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,

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February 27th, 1917.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Chairman, Committee on Decorations, Insignia & War Medals,  
Hotel Seville, Madison Avenue & 29th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

The work of the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Medals, of which you were Chairman for 1916, was very satisfactory in view of the fact that this past year was one of new conditions and problems. With the ground more or less completed, we can now look forward to the more active and important work that lies ahead of us, and which will call for energetic but highly interesting and valuable activity on the part of the several committees. We feel certain that you are the most able person in your particular line. To assist you as much as possible it has seemed best this year not to appoint your fellow members at once, but ask you to name several members of this Society whom you feel reasonably assured will be of real assistance to you in the coming year. May I ask you to let me hear from you with respect to suggested names as soon as possible in order that we may eliminate any duplications that may arise among the several committees, and write to the appointees before the special meeting of the committees, which will in all probability be called for March 24th. Please make a note of this date as there should be as full a meeting as possible of all the members of all the committees.

Yours very truly,

President.

March 20th, 1917.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel Seville,  
Madison Ave. & 29th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

The other members of the Committee on Decorations, Insignia and War Monuments, of which you are Chairman, have now been officially notified of their appointment.

A meeting of all the members of all the committees, is hereby called for three o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, March 31st.

As Chairman of your committee will you please make a special effort to attend as it is desirable to talk over the approaching activities of our Society in the various fields covered by the Standing Committees.

Very truly yours,

President.



HOTEL SEVILLE  
MADISON AVENUE & 29TH STREET

June 25<sup>th</sup> 1914

Thank you very much.

for sending me the money for  
the trip. I hope to go soon  
and hope to see you in the hope  
that you will be well.

Yours very truly

J. J. [Signature]

June 25th, 1917.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel Seville,  
Madison Ave. & 29th St.,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

I am enclosing a clipping sent us by Dr. Kunz. Perhaps you may have seen this or similar items. Kindly return the clipping for our files when you have finished with it.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.



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*Up With The Old Flag Tomorrow!*

October 26th, 1917.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Palace Hotel,  
San Francisco, Cal.

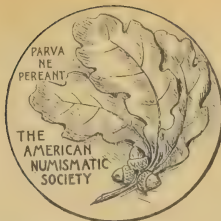
Dear Mr. Saltus:-

I believe you will be glad to know that at a meeting of the Council yesterday afternoon your offer to provide the seventy-five dollars necessary for settling for the Gustavus Adolphus medal, if the Council would appropriate one hundred dollars of the proceeds of the recent medal, was accepted with cordial thanks. We are very glad to have this matter cleared up. It is unfortunate that it has hung fire for so long. This decoration is surely one of the show pieces in our collection.

The Indian peace medals have arrived, and attracted the attention of some of the Council yesterday. It seems strange that so many of these pieces come from the far west. I suppose the explanation is that they have moved there with the Indians. Some few are occasionally dug up with the Indian burials, but most of them seem to have been handed down from father to son as heirlooms. These three medals make a substantial addition to this portion of our exhibition. We certainly appreciate these most recent gifts of yours.

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.



THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY  
BROADWAY, BETWEEN 155TH AND 156TH STREETS  
NEW YORK

November 23rd, 1917.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

An unusual opportunity for service to our country has just come to our Society. A campaign has been begun for establishing valor medals for our Country which shall bear comparison with those of our Allies. Dr. William T. Hornaday, Director of the Bronx Zoological Park, whom you may know, has taken the initiative, and a request for the help of our Society has been made. Dr. Hornaday has had considerable experience in securing legislation for the protection of wild animal life, and is well equipped for directing the steps for securing a proper appeal in Congress. A copy of the circular, which he has prepared, is enclosed for your further information.

This appeal comes to us as a logical organization for supporting the plan. Personally I feel that this is one of the few directions in which we, as a numismatic Society, can serve our country at this time. A few of our members have already expressed their warm sympathy with the movement, and we all feel that it would bring great credit to the Society if we should take the lead, but as you are Chairman of the Committee on Decorations I am unwilling to commit myself without making sure that you are interested.

We have been asked to prepare reproductions in color of the medals of our Allies for distribution to Congressmen and for an educational programme in the newspapers. Our members may also be asked to write to their representatives urging co-operation. Perhaps it may be necessary for a representative of our Society to appear before the Congressional Committee, in which case we would, of course, have to bear the expense of that representative. For properly conducting the campaign about one thousand dollars would be required. There are only a few of our members to whom we can appeal in this connection, but if we could be sure of your interest and backing in this great national enterprise, in which we would not only be doing a patriotic service but securing recognition for the efforts of our



Society, we should go forward with confidence. Do you expect to return early in December, and if so would you be willing to be one of our delegates at Washington? If not, will you not send us a substantial contribution to this cause.

Yours respectfully,

President.

P. S. A copy of this letter is being sent to Mr. Belden.

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Yours respectfully,

President.

P. S. A copy of this letter is being sent to Mr. Palmer.

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OF U. S. WAR MEDALS START IT AT ONCE I HAVE MAILED YOU  
MY CONTRIBUTION OF ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ONLY RECEIVED  
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J. SANFORD SALTUS.

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Edw. T Newell,

the american numismatic society  
156 St NY

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J Sanford Saltus , hotel  
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Tampa Bay Hotel

Tampa Florida

He and bought the Indian medal  
for more than our bid.

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TO THE BUILDING COMMITTEE

The American Numismatic Society

156TH STREET, WEST OF BROADWAY

NEW YORK

9 Sanford Letter

Both telegrams received

Many thanks. Circulars

mailed today.

E T Newell.

December 6th, 1917.

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.,  
Hotel Coronado,  
Coronado, California.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your telegram arrived just before the opening of the Morgan Exhibition yesterday afternoon, and made us all very happy. I am very glad indeed that you feel as I do with regard to this opportunity for patriotic service on the part of our Society. Your gift will enable us to handle the proposition in a manner worthy of this Society. A conference with Dr. Hornaday has been arranged for Friday, the seventh, and Mr. Feldon and Mr. Cillincham have been requested to be present at that time. I feel sure that you will be glad to know that Mr. Edward D. Adams has signified his warm interest, and sent as his contribution a cheque for two hundred and fifty dollars. I shall try to write you again in a day or so as to the results of our conference. I am leaving for the South, and expect to be gone for several weeks, but either Mr. Woe or Mr. Wood will keep you in touch with the progress that is made.

With renewed thanks for your co-operation and for your generous gift, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

President.

Telegram sent  
Wed. 10, 1917

# WESTERN UNION



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*Edward Newell*

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December 18th, 1917.

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.,  
Hotel del Coronado,  
Coronado, Cal.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

The matter of the bill for valor medals has been progressing steadily, and I am sending you this brief statement of affairs in order that you may know how things stand.

We have gotten in touch with Mr. Hopkins, who is on the Staff of the Scientific American, and he prepared a very nice article which appeared in their issue of last week. I am enclosing a reprint of it for your information. In conjunction with Mr. Hornaday Mr. Newell drew up a letter which, together with a copy of Mr. Hopkins' article has been sent to every member of the Senate and the House. These went out last week, and the responses we have been receiving are gratifying. I am enclosing a copy of the letter we sent, which as you will see is on a broad and tactful basis, and should win friends for our cause. As soon as we can get more information regarding the state of affairs at Washington, we hope it will be possible for Mr. Newell to go to Washington and call on the Chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs and such other of the Congressmen as we may find desirable.

The newspapers are taking up the valor medal in a spirited way, and we have every reason to anticipate good results. Dr. Hornaday is going to have the Hulbert Bill modified so that the Director of the Mint will be replaced by a Representative of The American Numismatic

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Society. During the Christmas holidays there will probably be a recess for the Congressmen, but I will endeavor to keep you in touch with developments as they arise.

Trusting that you are in good health, and with cordial wishes that yours may be a happy Christmas followed by a glad New Year, I am,

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.

December 26th, 1917.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel St. Charles,  
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your Christmas greetings by telegraph arrived the afternoon of the 24th, and as Mr. Sewell and I were the only ones of the force here at that time we were very glad to receive them, and to know that you were in New Orleans.

In all probability you have by this time received the letter sent you at Governorsville regarding the progress of the valor medal campaign. If you did not, let us know and I will have a copy of it sent you. We are planning a conference this week, and hope soon to be able to report considerable progress.

Thank you also for your Christmas card. It is very pleasant to be remembered in this way. I trust yours has been a pleasant Christmas - permit us to hope that the New Year will prove a very happy and successful one.

Yours respectfully,

Secretary.





Holiday Greeting.

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

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MERRY XMAS TO YOU ALL

J SAN FORD SALTUS

HOTEL STCHARLES NEWORLEANS

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Telegram sent Apr. 27, 1918

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will be removed  
here will I put  
leaves on it  
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John  
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John Reilly Jr. Treasurer

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THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

156 ST NEWYORK

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I PUT FLOWERS ON IT IN THE NAME OF ~~XXX~~ OUR

SOCIETY TELEGRAPH ANSWER

SALTUS

HOTEL STCHARLES

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Telegram April 27th, 1918.

Statue of Joan of Arc will be unveiled here.~~xxxxxxx~~ Will I put flowers on it in name of our Society. Please telegraph answer.

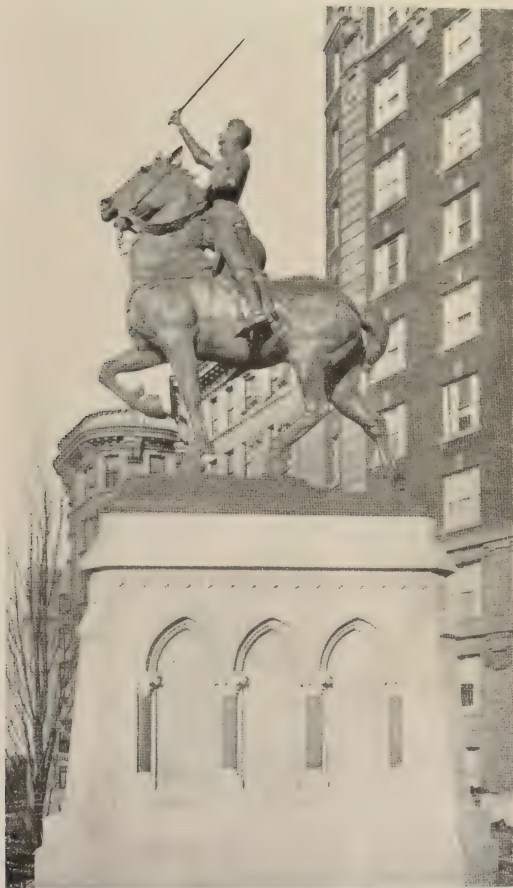
J. Sanford Saltus.

J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel St. Charles, New Orleans, La.

Place flowers Joan of Arc statue in name of this Society. Many thanks for this suggestion.

John Reilly, Jr., Treasurer.

Ceremonies in Connection with the Presentation of  
A BRONZE STATUE of JOAN of ARC



Replica (reduced in size) of the one unveiled December 6, 1915, on Riverside Drive, New York City

*To the Louisiana History Society by The Museum of French Art  
Through Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, Vice-President*

CABILDO, NEW ORLEANS, WEDNESDAY MAY 1, 1918.  
AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

# PROGRAMME



Master of Ceremonies.....Mr. W. O. Hart

Invocation.....Abbe Marcel Souris

Aumônier Titulaire de la 3eme Division d'Infanterie Coloniale, Mission  
Francaise aux Etats-Unis.

"America."

Ensemble—Miss Violet Hart, Miss Louise Allgeyer, Miss Eola  
Berry, Mrs. Edward Marks, Mrs. Lizette Wehrmann-Moore,  
Mrs. H. Maas, Mr. Robt. Gottschalk, Mr. Richardson Leverich  
and Mr. Irving Lyons.

Entrance of Color Bearers

Music—"Joan of Arc."

Introduction of Color Bearers, by Judge Henry Renshaw and  
Bestowal of Colors by Mrs. W. C. C. Claiborne.

French Tri-color.....Miss Edvige Gondon  
Colors of Orleans.....Miss Clarisse Claiborne  
The Maid's Colors.....Miss Olga Brierre  
The Papal Colors.....Miss Leola Stanton  
Old Glory.....Miss Nellie S. Hart  
The Flag of Louisiana.....Miss Louise Hyman  
The Flag of New Orleans.....Miss Edna Rhodes  
The Pennant of Joan of Arc.....Miss Nathalie Settoon

"L'Appel du Drapeau".....Mrs. Gustaf R. Westfeldt

"Salut à La France".....Donizetti  
Mrs. Gideon Stanton.

Presentation to the Louisiana Historical Society of the Statue of  
Joan of Arc by the Museum of French Art, through Mr. J.  
Sanford Saltus, Chevalier of the Legion of Honor, Vice-  
President.

Aria from "Jeanne d'Arc".....Tschaikowsky  
Mrs. Lucille Lafaye Taylor.

Unveiling of the Statue.....General W. J. Behan

One of the Commissioners from the City of New Orleans to the City  
of Paris, October, 1917, and Hon. Paul Capdevielle, Chevalier of the  
Legion of Honor, both ex-Mayors of the City of New Orleans, assisted  
by Hon. A. G. Ricks, acting Mayor of the City of New Orleans, and  
Capt. John Fitzpatrick, ex-Mayor of the City of New Orleans, and  
escorted by Mr. Gaspar Cusachs, President of The Louisiana His-  
torical Society.

Acceptance for the Society.....Mr. Andre Lafargue

Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and Chairman of Commissioners from  
the City of New Orleans to the City of Paris, October, 1917.

Presentation by Mr. Lafargue to the Louisiana Historical Society,  
of medal from the Town of Domremy, the birthplace of Joan  
of Arc, and acceptance of same for the Society by Mr. Gas-  
par Cusachs.

"La Marseillaise".....Roger de l'Isle  
Mr. Richard D'Aquin.

Tribute to Joan of Arc.....Miss Ethel May Gutman  
Original Poem, read by the author.

Presentation to Miss Gutman of Joan of Arc Book  
and Medal .....Mr. Saltus

"Rêve de Jeanne d'Arc"—duo for violin and harp.....Oberthür  
Mrs. Jenny Hincks De Lucas and Mrs. Christian Schertz.

Gifts of Flowers—

from Museum of French Art, Joan of Arc Statue Committee, French  
Branch Y. M. C. A., Jeanne D'Arc Home, (French Nuns), Joan of Arc  
Public School No. 92, Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Campbell, Mons. and  
Mme. Jules Antoine Guillaume, The American Numismatic Society,  
The Salmagundi Club, The Fencer's Club, and Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
all of New York, the New Orleans Carnival, Mrs. Sanford Bissell,  
of Washington; Mons. and Mme. Frank Edwin Scott, of Paris; Major  
Susthene Behn, United States Army, "Somewhere in France"; Mons.  
Hernand Behn, of Havana; Mme. Lucchetti and Mlle. Madeleine Luc-  
chetti, of San Juan, Porto Rico, and Captain and Mrs. Wyndham,  
of Langford, England.

## PROGRAM---Continued.

- History and Conception of the Flag of New Orleans  
 .....Mr. W. J. Waguespack  
 Chairman Flag Committee, Bi-Centennial Celebration, followed by  
 letters of appreciation of the Flag, and
- Presentation to the Louisiana Historical Society, by Mr. Couret,  
 of a symbolic picture of the evolution of the Flag, and accep-  
 tance by Mr. Gaspar Cusachs.
- Presentation by the Flag Committee of the Bienville Bi-Centennial  
 Celebration Committee, of the Gold Medals to the designers of  
 the New Orleans Flag, Mr. Bernard Barry and Mr. Gustave  
 Couret.
- "Dixie" .....Robert Emmett  
 Mrs. Mollie Blanchard MacLeod.
- "A Word from France" .....Mr. E. F. Genoyer  
 Acting Consul General in New Orleans of the French Republic.
- "Garibaldi's War Hymn."  
 "National Hymn of Belgium." } .....Mr. Richard Leverich  
 "God Save the King" } and Ensemble.
- "Greetings from Great Britain" .....Major K. C. MacPherson
- "Our Country, 'Tis Our Love for Thee" ....Harry Brunswick Loeb  
 Miss Hilda Whaley.
- "Our President" .....Mr. Albert Cromwell, of New Orleans  
 Original poem, read by the author.
- "The Star Spangled Banner."
- Benediction .....Rev. Raymond Carra  
 Accompanists—Mme. Jeanne Foedor, Mrs. Louise Toomey, Mme. A.  
 Huard and Mrs. Gustaf R. Westfeldt.



### "UNE VISION."

A marcher sans répit il faut doux reposoir  
 Quand sus à l'ennemi s'en va courant Jehanne.  
 Onques ne craint sa peine, et rudement ahanne  
 Tant vif a le désir de vaincre sans surseoir.

Mais en un jour de fête, aux approches du soir,  
 Lorsque le ciel pâli semble d'or diaphane;  
 Que tombe la rosée ainsi que blanche manne;  
 Quand ont les près verdés des parfums d'encensoir.

En l'église du bourg qui le calme recèle  
 Pour puiser réconfort veint prier la pucelle  
 Et ses lèvres priant font bruit de source en pleurs.

Elle a dans le saint lieu senti ferme attirance,  
 Car pour des lendemains lui donner assurance;  
 Des anges ont souri dans les vitraux en fleurs.

—Anonyme.



### A TRIBUTE TO JOAN OF ARC.

Ah, Joan of Arc, how noble was your creed,  
 And how the land does love you which you freed,  
 In Domremy while tending to your sheep  
 You knew not what a harvest you would reap,  
 Of love and faith and trust in what you said,  
 Do not these sweet things reach you, though you're dead?  
 And when the visions first appeared to you  
 And made known what your duty was to do,  
 You did not stop in fear or hesitate  
 But went to war and did what was your fate.  
 You freed France and placed her weakly king  
 Upon the throne, it was a wondrous thing.  
 But when the English captured you, sweet maid,  
 'Twas then you France did nothing for your aid.  
 You perished without a pitying glance,  
 But even to the end you loved your France.  
 But she loves you at last, oh noble one,  
 And thanks you from her heart for what you've done.



## "AMERICA."

My country! 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing:  
Land where my fathers died,  
Land of the pilgrim's pride,  
From ev'ry mountain side,  
Let freedom ring!

Our father's God! to Thee,  
Author of Liberty,  
To Thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, our King!

God bless and keep our men,  
Our gallant, fighting men.  
Oh, guard our men;  
Make them victorious,  
Their valor glorious,  
They are so dear to us—  
God save our men!



## "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER"

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thro' the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gav proof thro' the night that our flag was still there;  
Oh, say, does that star spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Oh, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand  
Between their lov'd home and war's desolation;  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land  
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation.  
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,  
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"  
And the star spangled banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.



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April 29th, 1918.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel St. Charles,  
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your telegram of the 27th arrived Saturday morning, and Mr. Reilly, on behalf of the Society, replied:

"Place flowers Joan of Arc statue in name of this Society. Many thanks for this suggestion."

This is merely a confirmation of the telegram to safeguard its reaching you.

I believe you will be interested to know that our campaign for members is progressing satisfactorily. We have upwards of seventy-two new members at present, and of these six or more are life associates.

Our new steel cabinets are all in place, and when you arrive you will find our coin room looking spick and span. We have had a number of requests for permission to reproduce our war medals recently. Many of the soldiers and sailors who come in are much interested in them.

Trusting that you are in good health, I beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.

May 7th, 1918.

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.,  
Hotel St. Charles,  
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

The programme for the Unveiling of the Joan of Arc Statue arrived yesterday just in time for me to send it to the meeting of the Council.

We are hoping that you will be with us before long. The weather here now is almost hot.

I am enclosing a copy of a little folder we are using in connection with our campaign for new members. You will see that the war medals and decorations make one of the most interesting of the four plates. The Indian Peace medal leads, perhaps, in the appeal to the popular interest.

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.

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Saltus, hotel Traymore

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CHIEF OF THE CABLE SERVICE.

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

August 9th, 1918.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel Traymore,  
Atlantic City, N. J.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

I received your telegram this afternoon. The exhibition seems gradually to be attracting attention. We have posters on the Fifth Avenue buses now, and that is sure to prove of considerable drawing power. The heat for the past few days has of course kept the attendance down but in the course of a week or two we should have much better results.

I had a talk with Mr. Spicer-Simson regarding the medal. I believe his work is well advanced with the obverse. We cleared up several small items regarding the details. Mr. Spicer-Simson wanted to know whether I thought you would reconsider your decision with regard to the obverse and permit him to employ the design showing the shore. I said that I did not care to open the matter with you again, and he decided he would write you himself.

I trust you have been able to keep cool in Atlantic City - the heat here has been terrific. I have been accepted by the Y.M.C.A. for overseas work with the Italian Army. I do not yet know the date of sailing but it will probably be early in September. I am hoping that by that time the medal will be in good shape. I am preparing the data for the folder describing the piece which can be sent out to our members as soon as the artist's model is near enough complete to permit photographing. The work of the Italian Army promised to be very interesting, and I am looking forward to it with keen anticipation.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.



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Thanks for your promptness in answering my telegram I send hearty  
congratulations on your appointment and wish you a grand success  
regarding medal all I have to say is that I Dont want any shore  
or shores on it only the sea and sky that is the only detail I made  
a suggestion regarding and that I want carried out on other matters  
of Design I leave everything to the artist

J S Sallus

Hotel Traymore.

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VICE-PRESIDENT

THE FASTEST TELEGRAPH SERVICE IN THE WORLD

August 12th, 1918.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel Traymore,  
Atlantic City, N. J.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

Thank you very much for your letter of congratulation. I appreciate it deeply. It means quite a bit to have the approval of one's friends, and I feel that this is going to be one of the most interesting experiences I have ever had.

I also received your telegram and will be governed accordingly. I do not know whether you have yet received from Mr. Spitzer-Nichols a letter, or whether he decided not to write. Should he mention the subject again, I will point out that your first decision was final.

I am enclosing a letter which seems unusually delayed in its delivery. I can get no information as to just when it was received here. I hope it will not prove to have suffered from the delay. I am enclosing a second letter which was opened in error. This too seems unusually delayed.

The attendance at the Insignia exhibition has been steadily rising for the past two or three days due to the change in the weather. On Saturday we had 32 visitors and yesterday we had 211, among them being Mr. Winston Wells. If this keeps up we shall have a record attendance for the year.

I hope your stay in Atlantic City is proving a pleasant one, and that the water waves are minimizing all those due to the heat.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.



HOTEL SEVILLE  
MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY NINTH ST  
NEW YORK  
EDWARD PURCHAS, MANAGER

August 17th 1914

Dear Mr. Roe

Thank you very much for your letter

Please phone me.

I am sure the hotel will be well under way  
before you leave for you have shown that  
you can manage such matters.

Yours most truly

J. Edgar Hoover

I have heard nothing from Mr. Hoover since  
and suppose he is at work on the  
matter of the next recording the "journal"  
I would much rather you write me than  
is required. I am sure the hotel will be  
in good shape.

Hortel Deville  
Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> 1918

Dear Mr. Roe

You know there is to be a gold medal, and three in silver struck at my expense, and I would like to add to them one in some other metal, or tint, (unique) for The British Feminist Society. I only mention this now as I want you to know everything about the medal before you go away.

If it were finished I would not mention it but you will perhaps be gone when it is ready to send.

Yours most truly  
A. Clifford Salter



HOTEL SEVILLE  
MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST.  
NEW YORK.  
EDW<sup>d</sup> PURCHAS, MANAGER

August 19<sup>th</sup> 1915

Dear Mr. Mc

Please find enclosed my  
check for \$1315.

Please have it cashed as soon as possible.  
I am sure the medal will be a great success.

Yours most truly  
J. Sanford Saltus

August 20th, 1918.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel Seville,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

Thank you very much for the cheque which we received this morning. I am stating below the items which go to make up this amount in order that you may have a record of it.

The Artist's Commission	-	-	-	-	\$200.00
Cutting the Dies (probably)	-	-	-	-	175.00
1 Copy in Gold (probably)	-	-	-	-	150.00
3 special copies in silver	-	-	-	\$30	
1 special copy in silver and copper	10				40.00
10 copies in silver	\$100.				
10 copies in bronze	<u>50.</u>	-	-	-	150.00
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					\$1315.00

I am glad that you are pleased with the design, and I share heartily in your confidence that this is going to be one of the most successful models that our Society has issued.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

August 24th, 1918.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel Seville,  
Madison Avenue & 29th St.,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

I am enclosing the cuts of the Belgian Medal, and hope they will reach you before you leave. We will have things well on their way toward completion by the time you return.

Very sincerely yours,

Ass't to the Curator.



The Committee on Publication of Medals



HOTEL SEVILLE  
MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST.  
NEW YORK  
EDWARD PURCHAS, MANAGER

Sep. 15<sup>th</sup> 1918

Dear Mr. Wyman,

As I was going out of the front door I met, on the steps your messenger!

That is a beautiful notice of the medal, and I enclose you check for \$150. for ten silver, ten bronze medals.

A grand idea that of having the gold medal struck in the melted Belgium coins. Who first thought of it? I am sure it will be a great success.

Yours most truly

J. S. Dallas

September 16th, 1918.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel Seville,  
New York.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I am glad the circular pleased you and reached you so opportunely. We all think it is very successful, and will do justice to what is sure to be a most beautiful medal.

The idea for the Belgian gold medal, like so many of our good ideas, originates with Mr. Doe. I expect to go down there tomorrow, and on my way going to make some enquiries in regard to Belgian medals, and will let you know what I learn.

Do you intend that the check which you mentioned to me should be for ten silver and ten bronze medals in addition to the ten silver and ten bronze which you have already ordered and paid for?

Very sincerely yours,

Asst. to the Curator.



HOTEL SEVILLE

MADISON AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST  
NEW YORK

EDWARD PURCHAS, MANAGER

Sep. 17<sup>th</sup> 1916

Dear Mr. Wyman

I thought if I can have them  
I would like ten more silver, ten more bronze  
medals, to be kept at the rooms of our society,  
so if when I am away, and I wanted to send  
one to any friend or society in Europe, I could  
write to the rooms and they could be forwarded  
direct from there. Some may be needed after the  
war!

Yours most truly

A. J. Collins

September 18, 1918.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel Seville,  
New York.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your note received this morning. Of course you can have the additional medals, and I have entered your additional order for ten bronze and ten silver for which we received the check of September 16th.

Yours very truly

Asst. to the Curator.

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1910

Dear Mr. Wood

Some little things I have learned this afternoon, makes me think that Mr. Koe's idea of the Belgian gold is good "very European," and that it would please The King and Queen.

Yours most truly

J. L. Squires

November 6th, 1918.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel Seville,  
New York.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I am instructed by the Council to extend to you their sincere thanks for your generous interest, which has allowed us to acquire and place before the public the very complete and popular exhibition of United States uniform marks, insignia, etc., now attracting so many visitors to our museum. The effect of this display has been to draw a number into our membership.

Again, with appreciation and thanks from the Society, believe me to be

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

November 8th, 1918.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Chairman, Committee on Decorations, etc.,  
Hotel Seville, New York.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

At the meeting of the Council held November 4th last I was instructed to refer the enclosed letter from the Library of Congress to your Committee, with sanction of Council to authorize the Curator to loan such medals, etc. from the Society's cabinet and from other sources, as may seem proper in the judgment of your Committee.

Mr. Willingham has offered to aid with his medals in case we need more for present exhibition or lack them in our cabinet.

Our prompt co-operation may prove useful.

Yours very truly,

Secretary pro tem for Council.



November 25th, 1918.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel Seville,  
New York.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I am herewith enclosing a draft of a letter to send to the Belgian Minister to see if it meets with your approval. If it does I will send it on the first of the week.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

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156th St Newyork

Merry Christmas for you all

Saltus

Hotel Scharles NewOrleans



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December 28th, 1918.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel St. Charles,  
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your Christmas greetings arrived duly - thank you very much. This was the first indication we had of your whereabouts since leaving New York. Mr. Wood writes you asking that it be forwarded from the Seville, and I have been awaiting your address to communicate to you one or two items of interest.

You will be pleased to know that we received an order for five silver and twenty bronze copies of the Belgian medal from Mr. Schulman of Amsterdam. This makes a total of 94 silver and 136 bronze.

I have also to tell you that Miss Hyatt has signed an application to become a member, and that she has also entered the competition for the new peace medal we are planning. It promises to be a very lively competition as some 19 out of 28 artists were invited have accepted, and are to submit designs.

With regard to the Saltus Award Medal, Mr. Wood and I are inclined to think that it would be much better instead of awarding this at a business meeting of the Society to have it presented at a special meeting to which the members of the National Sculpture Society were invited, similar to the one last year. I have made the suggestion to Mr. Newell, and if he approves and if you plan to be back here in New York by March 1st, we shall probably have the meeting early in March. Doesn't the suggestion appear to you to be a good one?

Mr. Wood and Mr. Wyman join me in wishing that your new year may be a very happy one.

Very respectfully yours,

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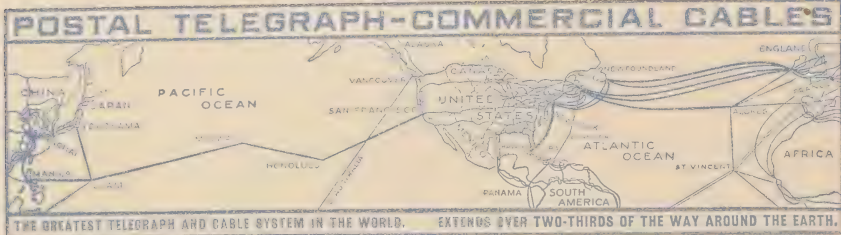
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NEW ORLEANS LA JAN 6-19

HOWLAND WOOD

AMN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, 156 TH ST NEWYORK NY  
WOULD THE SOCIETY ACCEPT A DONATION FROM ME FOR A MEDAL AS STATED  
BELOW, OBVERSE THE STATUTE OF JOAN OF ARC AT 93D . REVERSE THE WAR  
SHIPS IN THE RIVER PROPERLY INSCRIBED FOR JAN 6TH MISS HYATT AND MR  
KUNZ MUST BE CONSULTED AND THE MEDAL FINISHED BY APRIL FIFTEENTH 1919  
WITH THE APPROVAL OF MR NEWEL TELEGRAPH ANSWER TOMORROW

SALTUS HOTEL STCHARLES NEWORLEANS



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New York, Jan. 8, 1919.

J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel St. Charles, New Orleans, La.

MISS HYATT IS NOT STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF REPRODUCING  
STATUE. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO HAVE HER MAKE A JOAN OF  
ARC MEDAL AND LEAVE THE DESIGN TO HER. LAST YEAR PUBLICATION  
OF MEDALS COMMITTEE DECLINED A SIMILAR PROPOSITION TO REPRO-  
DUCE LAFAYETTE STATUE, BUT FEEL SURE THEY WILL BE GLAD  
TO ACCEPT YOUR OFFER IF MISS HYATT WERE TO DESIGN AN ORIGINAL  
MEDAL.

Sydney P. Noe

New York, January 9, 1919.

J. SANFORD SALTUS,  
HOTEL ST. CHARLES, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED. AM CONSULTING NEWELL AND KUNZ.  
ROTH WILL UNDOUBTEDLY APPROVE. PUBLICATION OF MEDALS COMMITTEE  
ACCEPT YOUR SECOND PROPOSAL, AND MISS HYATT HAS AGREED TO MAKE  
DESIGN. OUTLOOK FOR ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL MEDAL FINE. CORDIAL  
WISHES.

SYDNEY P. NOE.

Jan. 2, 1919.

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.,  
Hotel St. Charles,  
New Orleans, La.

Dear Mr. Saltus:

I have today sent you the following  
night letter:

Miss Matt is not strongly in favor of reproducing  
statue. Would you be willing to have her make a Joan of Arc  
Medal and leave the design to her? Last year Publications  
of Hotel Committee declined a similar proposition to repro-  
duce Lafayette Statue, but feel sure they will be glad to  
accept your offer if Miss Matt were to design an original  
medal.  
Sydney P. Roe.

I trust this is perfectly clear. There would be several  
advantages. The connection with designing the Park would  
be preserved while Miss Matt's connection would not be lost.  
I don't think she would have commented to design the medal if  
it were merely to be a copy of the statue, and I doubt that  
any other artist would have been acceptable to you. Please  
let me have your further instructions.

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.



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Re: please La Jan 10/19

G. F. H. S.

The Ann Numismatic society 156 St West NY  
Your telegram need please tell Miss Hyatt I am sure  
she will have a fine medal ready by april fifteenth  
I leave today my address until further notice is Windsor  
hotel jacksonville Florida keep me posted

Galtus



Telegram received by telephone at 12.20 p.m.

Sent from Jacksonville, Fla. Jan. 13th, 1919 at 11.30 a.m.

Addressed to Sydney P. Noe, ~~A~~ American Numismatic Society

My address now is Windsor Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla. Your letter received from New Orleans. I telegraphed you have Miss Hyatt make such a medal as she thinks best.

J. Sandford Saltus

Received by A. C. W.  
Copy to be mailed

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SYDNEY P NOE

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY NEWYORK NY

MY ADDRESS NOW IS WINDSOR HOTEL JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA YOUR LETTER  
FROM NEWORLEANS RECEIVED AS I TELEGRAPHED YOU HAVE MISS HYATT  
MAKE SUCH A MEDAL AS SHE THINKS BEST

SALTUS

1159AM

*Ans. to  
2484 Jan  
23 Jan  
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January 26th, 1918.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel Windsor,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your telegram of the 10th reached me promptly, and I am barely getting a line to tell you that both Mr. Adams and Mr. Tabor, as well as Mr. Henry, of the Publication of Medals Committee have expressed their cordial appreciation of your offer to have Miss Nytt design a Jones or Ada medal. You may recall that Miss Nytt is submitting a design for our Peace Medal also. This is due on Wednesday of this week, and I am hoping to see her then or very shortly after that. I shall be very glad indeed to keep you posted on developments, and I need hardly assure you that this medal is one which excites my own enthusiasm very fully.

Our annual meeting was held on Saturday and was very successful. Your own name was mentioned several times in connection with your constant gifts to our collections. You will be interested to know that Mr. Edward D. Adams was made an Honorary Councillor for life thereby, as he said "coming into your good company". Mr. S.E.P. Pell was again elected a member of the Council. I will send you a copy of the Numismatist for February in which the reports will be printed.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

P.S. Your telegram of the 13th from Jacksonville received. The letter which came to you at New Orleans was merely to confirm what I had wired.

Telegram Received by telephone A.C.W.

To Sydney P. Noe, American Numismatic Society

Tampa, Fla. Jan.25th, 10.36 A.M.

Send mail here until further notice. Has the medal gone to Manuel?

(Signed) Saltus

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CR THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 156 TH W NEWYORK NY

SEND MAIL HERE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE HAS THE MEDAL GONE TO MANUEL

SALTUS.

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Jan. 25, 1919.

Dear Mr. Saltus:

We received your telegram announcing your arrival in Tampa, and I was sending this acknowledgment to the Tampa Bay Hotel, but as your wire did not mention your hotel, we thought best not to answer the telegram.

With regard to the medal for Daniel of Portugal, we have written the American Minister at Lisbon asking him to transmit the medal. As yet we have not received his response. There has hardly been time for a reply to reach us yet, but it should come through in a week or two.

Mr. Wood telephoned you at Jacksonville yesterday, stating that a rare Indian Peace Medal was being offered in Miller's Sale of Jan. 31st, and asking whether you wished to authorize him to bid up to fifty dollars for it.

I had a very pleasant visit from Miss Pratt last evening, and she is already planning her medal. You stated that you wanted it completed by April 15th - may I ask why this date in particular? The competition for the Peace Medal was a success. Fourteen designs were submitted, and it was won by one of the best of the rising young sculptors - Mr. Chester Leach. His design we think very fine. Mr. Weinmann has almost completed the Salt's Award Medal, and we have asked Messrs. Herbert Adams, Pres. of the National Academy of Design; Mr. Paul W. Bartlett, Pres. of the National Sculpture Soc. and Mr. Bessell to make the award. Will write you about it further. We are having a touch of cold weather, and everyone is feeling better for the change.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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AMERICAN CAMISMATIC SOCIETY 156 ST NEWYORK

THEY ARE ABOUT TO GETTY MEDALS FOR AN INDIAN MEDAL BECAUSE FOR  
 BEATING SOON BEING MEDAL READY FOR A GIL FIFTEENTH BECAUSE MAY  
 BEYOND IS THE GIL FIFTEENTH IN ORLEANS COMMEMORATING THE VICTORY IN  
 THAT CITY AND IT WILL BE THE FIRST AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE LATE WAR  
 THAT WAS MY IDEA IN HAVING A MEDAL STRUCK

SALTUS

Jan. 28, 1919.

Dear Mr. Saltus:

Your telegram arrived this morning. Thank you very much for the permission to bid on the Indian Peace Medal. If we can keep on and pick up a few more pieces to fill in our collection of these interesting pieces will have an direct bearing upon our history; we shall have a series that is now spread all over the place.

Thank you also for the explanation regarding the date you set for completing the Book of Mrs. Sewall. I suggested to Miss Pratt that she prepare one or two sketches showing her ideas for the medal. These can be submitted to the Publication of Medal Committee, and as soon as the decision as to which idea is chosen is made, there will be nothing to interfere with rapid progress on the medal.

There are rumors of the landing in Portland of Miss Sewall, followed almost at once by details. Her name says she is still in England. We shall probably have to wait some time for the facts of the case. Mr. Holden was at the Museum for a time today - he is looking very well. Miss Seilly has been home sick for a week, but I hope to be my own typewriter. Trusting that you are in good health and having a good time, I am,

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary,

March 5th, 1919.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Tampa Bay Hotel,  
Tampa, Florida.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

At the meeting of the Council held yesterday afternoon the question of awarding the medal designed by Mr. Fairman - your Award Medal - came up. You will remember that we hoped to present this at a meeting to which we would invite the members of the New York Sculpture Society. They have invited us to be their guests on March 11th but because it was uncertain whether or not Mr. Howell would be present, and because it seemed unlikely that you could be present, it was decided to postpone the award of the medal. I was instructed to enquire when you expected to be in New York, and to invite the Sculpture Society to a joint meeting at our building on a date which could be determined by your reply. May I therefore ask that you kindly let me know when you expect to return.

The work on the Joan of Arc medal is progressing very satisfactorily, and Miss Hyatt, in a talk with her this morning, stated she hoped to be able to send you photographs within two weeks. The design for the obverse consists of the figure of Joan of Arc, in armor, holding her sword with its cross hilt upward. The reverse shows her banner with several other pennants in perspective. The inscription planned for the obverse is "Homage to the Maid of France". The reverse "Joan of Arc Park, New York, Dedicated January 6, 1919". I am confident that you will be pleased with the design when you see it.

We are hoping that Mr. Howell will be returning to us soon, but just when is still uncertain. The attendance at our Museum is keeping up remarkably. For January and February the total is nearly four thousand. Did you receive your copy of the Proceedings - we have had a large number of compliments upon the showing which it records. The past few days have been fairly springlike here, and I imagine it must be little short of hot where you are. I trust that you are well. We are looking forward to seeing you in the near future.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

March 7th, 1919.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Tampa Bay Hotel,  
Tampa, Florida.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

I am sending this letter registered because I want to make sure that you have not already left Tampa and that the letter might fail to reach you through some hotel clerk's negligence.

I completed arrangements yesterday for having the design of Miss Hyatt's medal put into plaster, and a paraffine reduction made. This, I think implies that they will be able to begin work on the dies by the end of next week. Will you kindly let me know the number of medals you desire for sending to France - not the total number you may want but the number you plan to send abroad. And may I ask whether you have an arrangement whereby they are to be sent in charge of some person or whether they are to be sent by me or by yourself through the mail? My reason for raising this point at the present time is that it may still be necessary for us to secure an expert licence if they do not go in some person's care. I am informed that this is necessary if the consignment is valued at over two hundred dollars.

And in this connection may I ask whether you desire specially prepared containing boxes for them because it will take all of the intervening time to have them made if the expense is to be kept within a reasonable limit.

Please pardon me for troubling you concerning these details, but your decision is necessary and as soon as it is received I can proceed.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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THE AMERICAN SOCIETY BROADWAY &amp; 156 ST NEW YORK

I EXPECT TO BE BACK IN NEW YORK THE FIRST WEEK IN APRIL NOW WOULD

PRIL 8TH OR ABOUT THAT TIME TO PLEASE TELEGRAPH AND

SALUTE

HOTEL CHESAPEAKE JACKSONVILLE FL



March 10th, 1919.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Windsor Hotel,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have today telegraphed you to the following effect:-

"Will you aim to arrive first week in April. Sculpture Society has election which it must hold 17th Street, April 8th. Do you not think April 22nd best date for joint meeting in our building?"

We are to meet with the National Sculpture Society as their guest tomorrow evening, the 11th. Their next meeting comes on April 8th, and as it involves the election of Officers, they could not consider holding it in our building as we should like to suggest, consequently we are forced to invite them to a special meeting, and it seems to me that April 22nd would be about the right time if that is convenient for you.

I expect to send you a photograph of Miss Hyatt's design in a day or so. Mr. Bently and I saw it last Thursday and we thought it absolutely fine piece of work. Miss Hyatt has promised to turn the model over to Mr. Weil today or tomorrow, and he will begin work on the dies immediately.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

P. S. A package for Mr. Weil is in today's mail. He is in Boston over Sunday.

Night Letter, March 10th, 1919.

J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel Windsor,  
Jacksonville, Florida.

Glad you are to arrive first week in April. Sculpture Society has election which it must hold 57th Street, April 8th. Do you not think April 22nd best date for joint meeting in our building.

S. P. NOR

*Dunlop*

That I am so much  
interested in the new  
book.

Dear Mr. Ward

I have been so busy  
that I have not been able to  
write you for some time. I  
have been so busy that I  
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Yours most truly

J. S. Ward

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SIDNEY P NOE

THE AMERICAN NAMISMATIC SOCIETY  
156 ST AND BROADWAY NEWYORKCITY

THANKS FOR YOUR TELEGRAM I THINK APRIL 22 ND IN EASTER WEEK

WOULD BE A GOOD DAY FOR THE MEETING

SALTUS

610P

March 11th, 1919.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Windsor Hotel,  
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

Yesterday I received an order from the National Museum at Washington asking for a copy, presumably bronzes, of the medal commemorating the crossing of the English Channel by the King and Queen of the Belgians. You will remember that we put a date-limit on this issue, and have told Mr. Weil not to strike any further copies. Mr. Wood suggested that I write to ask whether you would consider letting us sell one copy of the ones you have here to the National Museum. This is, in all probability, one of those belated orders with which we must constantly reckon, and it is very desirable that the medal be in the collection at Washington. If you are willing to surrender one of your medals, kindly let me know, and I will forward it and credit you. Please understand that we do not suggest or desire that you present this to the Museum because it is a formal order that we have received, and that would be unnecessary.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.



HOTEL WINDSOR  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1919

Dear Mr. Roe

Your letter of March 11<sup>th</sup> received. I don't think it would be a good idea to give a Belgium medal to the National Museum at Washington. but I will be glad to have you give me of my medals, one silver, one bronze, and give them to the Museum, and the sooner the better. I am ~~in~~ <sup>sure</sup> Miss Hyatt's medal will be sent, and as soon as I get the photos I will write you what I think of them.

Yours most truly

J. J. Hill

March 17th, 1919.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel Windsor,  
Jacksonville, Fla.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have your note of the 13th, and I am very sure that the National Museum will be greatly appreciative of your generosity in presenting them with copies of the Belgian medal. I shall write them at once and you will probably hear from them in acknowledgment directly.

I am enclosing reproductions of Miss Hyatt's design for the Joan of Arc medal. Mr. Beatty and I feel that this is one of the nicest pieces of the kind that we have seen for some time. There is a feeling of the mediæval spirit in it which is very appropriate for a Joan of Arc medal. The Gothic lettering is quite in keeping, and as a whole it has something of the spirit of the coins and seals of Joan of Arc's own period which is evidently what Miss Hyatt was reaching for. Please let me have the photographs back with your comments as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Hotel d'ville

New York

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1919

Dear Mr. Wood

Mr. Mc. Douglas Hawkes was  
much pleased with the silver medal of  
Joan of Arc, said he would like ten bronze  
ones to have the Mission to France take with  
them to present where they thought well next  
month in France. He asked me if I thought  
I could get ten. I told him I thought I could,  
so if the Society is willing to let them go, I think  
it would be a great thing, please send me ten  
bronze medals as soon as possible, I enclose \$50.  
for them.

Yours most truly

J. L. Seltus





HOTEL SEVILLE  
FIFTH AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST.  
NEW YORK.  
JOHN F. GARRETY, MANAGER.

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1919

Dear Mr. Mc

Please send me the bill for the  
enclosed before long. As regards the 18 Silver, 10 Bronze  
please keep them all for me when received  
with the following exceptions which I would like  
sent out as soon as possible

{ 1 Silver Medal to  
Miss Charlton

Principal Public School 93. W 4th St

1 Silver Medal to

Mr. John V. Van Pelt

381 Fourth Avenue New York

Please send these 2 Silver Medals in cases, with  
my card in each.

It would I think be better not to send out any  
more medals until the orders are mailed.

I am very much pleased with the way you and everybody  
connected with these medals, have "crushed" things.

Yours most truly J. L. Dallas

Joan of Arc Medals  
for  
J. Sanford Elliott

I have paid for ten bronze medals

\$

50. ✓

I have had

1 Gold Medal.

2. Silver Medals.

1 Bright Bronze Medal

1 Lead Medal

That leaves for you to keep  
for me.

18. Silver Medals

10. Bronze Medals

Please let me know  
how much these cost,  
and I will forward  
you the amount.



HOTEL SEVILLE  
MADISON AVENUE & 29TH STREET  
NEW YORK

April 12<sup>th</sup> 1919

Dear Mr. Roe,

When I wired you today  
to get aside some medals for me, I forgot  
two most important to send out, and I think  
I will buy two more, for which I enclose  
\$15. So as soon as possible send  
1 silver pair of the Medal  
1 Bronze pair of the Medal  
to; -

Mr. W. O. Hart

134 Barondelet St.

New Orleans La.  
Yours most truly  
J. H. Sullivan

April 16, 1919.

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.,  
Hotel Saville,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Saltus,

Did you see the enclosed article in the  
New York Evening Post of Saturday? I thought it would  
interest you. If you do not desire to keep it yourself,  
kindly return it and we will file it.

The orders for the Joan of Arc Medal keep coming  
in. We have now, including the copies for you, orders for  
forty-three in silver and forty in bronze. Everybody seems  
much pleased with the medal, and I think, as soon as the  
copies are delivered, we will have some subscribers ordering  
additional ones.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

May 29, 1919.

Memorandum for Mr. J. Sanford Saltus.

34 Silver Joan of Arc Medals		
(8 on hand, and two additional ordered)	\$ 340.00	
Already paid toward the above	<u>210.00</u>	130.00
 45 Bronze Joan of Arc Medals		
(3 on hand, five additional ordered)	225.00	
Already paid toward these	<u>105.00</u>	<u>120.00</u>
		\$ 250.00

*Aug 1919*

June 24, 1919.

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.,  
Care Hottinguer & Co.,  
38 Rue de Provence, Paris.

Dear Mr. Saltus;

Mr. [redacted] had just given me your address and I am writing to tell you that the Prince of Wales Medal is going along very nicely. Mr. Flanagan has gotten in touch with the British Consul here in New York and has been referred by him to another gentleman who promises to be of great help.

On re-reading your letter about this medal I was struck by a query which had not occurred to me before. Did you mean that you wanted the number of the medals struck limited to the one set in gold and the six in silver? Or did you mean that this medal was to be offered for subscription to our members in the same way that the Prince Henry Medal was published. If you meant that the medal was to be offered for subscription right I ask that you double the figure on the other and if you meant that only seven copies of the medal should be struck your colleagues could assist of the figure seven "Seven". Please confirm your wish by letter so that there can be no mistake.

I am enclosing shipping which tells of the possible visit to this country of the King and Queen of Belgium. From this it would seem that we may have the Crowned Heads again in a way as "every once in so often".

I hope you are well and that you are finding that Paris still has its much of its charm. We are best leaving the Peace Medal which I believe is going to be very successful. Writing your response I beg to respond I beg to respond.

Very respectfully yours,

[redacted]

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE  
CONTENTAL-PARIS

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL

3, RUE CASTIGLIONE

PARIS

July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1899

Dear Mr. Roe

I have had a sharp attack of  
"la grippe," am better now, but quite weak.  
I was very glad to get your letter yesterday and  
abled you at once, though I knew you must have  
seen in the papers, that the Prince of Wales would  
soon start on his trip. I was sure you would  
not let work on the medal lag, and I know  
you will see that it is "presented at the right time"  
and in the right way. The Prince Henry medal  
was made by Mr. Brenner in about two weeks, and  
the strain made Mr. Brenner ill. It was a fine  
medal, but it was presented at the wrong time,  
and in the wrong way! But that's an old story.  
I will write again soon, and I hope you will

Keep me posted! What a wretched complaint the  
grippe is!

Yours most truly

J. Howard Selous



ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE  
CONTENTAL · PARIS

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL  
3, RUE CASTIGLIONE

PARIS

Aug. 24<sup>th</sup> 1911

Dear Mr. Roe

Orders of June 24<sup>th</sup> received today. I want The Prince of Wales Medal to be like that of the King and Queen of Belgium, that is No. 1 Gold, for The Prince of Wales, his silver medals, Nos. 2, of which I give to the Society, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, to be reserved for me, all these I pay for, then the Society can strike as many as wanted in silver, or bronze for subscribers who are members.

I would also like one struck in some unique metal for the British Nominative Society.

I would like No. 3 of the silver medals sent to the Museum of French Art in New York, and No. 4 to the British Ambassador in the U.S.

that if this is sent at once, it will probably reach  
the next mail. Will write again soon.

Yours most truly

J. S. Salter

BRUSSELS, June 25 (Associated Press). — Cardinal Mercier and General Leman, defender of Liege in 1914, may possibly accompany King Albert and Queen Elizabeth when they visit the United States. The date for the trip of the king and queen has not as yet been fixed, but will probably be late in September, or may be postponed until early in November.

## HÔTEL CONTINENTAL

3, RUE CASTIGLIONE

PARIS

July 10<sup>th</sup> 1919

Dear Mr. Roe

If the King of Belgium is ~~our~~ Honorary Member and His Queen visit, married I think the American Romanistic Society ought to strike a medal to commemorate the event, and it would be well I suppose to have a fund started by subscription to raise the required <sup>would be better</sup> amount, rather than to have it the gift of one member.

Write and let me know what your views are regarding the matter? If a fund is started, I will subscribe \$250.

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Schell

ADRESSE TÉLEGRAPHIQUE  
CONTENTAL-PARIS

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL  
3, RUE CASTIGLIONE

PARIS July 13<sup>th</sup> 1919

Dear Mr. Mc

When the Peace medal is  
officially issued, Please send a silver and a bronze  
to Mr. Robert James Campbell 1000 Park Avenue  
New York.

When the July medal is sent, please send a silver,  
a bronze medal to the same address.  
I urge these four medals to me.

Yours most truly

J. Rupert Selous

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# POSTAL TELEGRAPH—FASTEST SERVICE IN THE WORLD

July 15, 1910.

Mr. Sanford Sauts, Esq.,  
Care Hotteluer & Co.,  
38 Rue de Province, Paris,  
France.

Dear Mr. Sauts:-

Your cablegram arrived at 8.30 A. M. on Sunday, July 10. It was just in time for the meeting of the Council which was held next day. At the meeting, I made an address expressing the thanks of the Council for your generosity in the gift of funds for the aid to commemorate the visit of the Prince of Wales.

The model is going along splendidly. I saw the model of the obverse and a few days ago Mr. Flanagan has secured a delightful likeness of the Prince. There is just a faint smile to his face but one instantly recognizes it as the Prince from those pictures of him which are seen in the newspapers recently. The news reached us a few days ago that the visit has now been postponed until October 1st although this will give more time to the artist if he needs it, we are proceeding with the design just as though it had to be ready in August. I shall try to send you photographs as soon as it is in a state to have that done.

I am glad to receive your confirmation of my first impression that you did intend the medal for subscription. It seems to me that if it is presented at the right time, there will attach to it a very considerable degree of prominence and that since it is in the hands of a good designer we might reasonably expect it to surpass the Prince Henry Medal which was one of the most popular the Society has published.

I trust you are in good health and that you are enjoying your experiences in France. I am also hoping that your

July 15, 1919.

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.,  
Care Hottinguer & Co.,  
38 Rue de Provence,  
Paris, France.

Plans may permit your return in time for you to participate  
in the presentation of this model.

Mr. Wood is away on his vacation at present. Otherwise  
he would join with Mr. Egan and myself in the cordial greet-  
ing to you.

Very respectfully yours,

Warriner.











S. Sanford Saltus, Esq., (2)

A short time ago I wrote you something and some time  
ago I think, to you. At present, I find that I shall  
have no difficulty in getting my work out this time and  
will be able to send you something with a little  
more. I shall, however, be disappointed to have your  
reply and will expect to send the first one in December  
or there abouts if you do not say that I will have it  
very soon before I see you again.

Very respectfully yours,

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq., (2)

at the City Hall, New York, N. Y.,

the enclosed is being forwarded to you.

I am

Very respectfully,  
Yours,

Secretary.

# Carte Postale

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— EN HAUT & A DROITE



Paris August 11 1919

My dear Mr. Roe

Your letter came today and  
I have telegraphed you.

I am back in New York City.

I will write soon.

Yours most truly

J. Edward Davis

Mr. Sydney F. Roe

The American Historical Society

50 " St.

New York

U.S.A.



L'ÉGLISE BOMBARDEE A PARIS 29 mars 1918.  
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W. L. T. C.

1030P

IN GALLANT LITTLE BELGIUM.

When the King and Queen of the Belgians go to the United States in October next they will be accompanied by Mr. Brand Whitlock, the American Ambassador in Brussels.

Paris Herald Sept. 2, 1919

Dear Mr. Mc

Dear

Mr. Mc

38 Ave. de la Paix

Paris  
France

August 4<sup>th</sup> 1919

Dear Mr. Mc

You remember some little time ago I wrote you that when the King and Queen of the Belgians "visited" America in October a medal should be presented to them by the American Society and that I thought the amount required had better be contributed by the members in general rather than by a single member and that I would donate \$250. I enclose check for the amount, and I will also pay for a gold medal to be presented to the King and Queen. I suppose the medals will be sold by subscription as usual. I will subscribe for five in silver, five in bronze. The King is an Honor member of our society and the Society should honor

him and his success some sort of a triumph,  
and it will be the great day in the history  
of the American Humanitarian Society.

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Allen

P. S. Please cable me as soon as you  
receive his letter

J. S. A.



ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE  
CONTENTAL-PARIS

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL

3, RUE CASTIGLIONE

PARIS

August 1<sup>st</sup> 99

Dear Mr. Roe

Yours of July 25<sup>th</sup> has just come to hand. I don't think I will want any of the medals sent to Europe at present. I wrote you to whom I would like a few sent out long ago, and by this time you probably have the letter, and before long I hope you will receive my later letter with my check for £2.00 for 10 medals for the King and Queen of Belgium. I offer to pay for a medal to be struck in gold for their Majesties. The King and Queen will be the first King and Queen to "kiss" the 25. I am very

her fight with us, and the Lord is an  
everlasting helper of the needy." And now it  
would not be at all to strike a blow at  
and the Royal Court of the Court of the Lord  
and the Court of the Lord. It has all been  
as that it would be a graceful return to the  
of our Society to, should she come to town  
to that the ever lasting helper, is at the  
end, or the next proper meeting of the Society  
Feminist Society.

I propose for Treasury Committee  
the Society for the Society for the Society.

Mrs. J. J. J.

J. J. J.

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE  
CONTENTAL-PARIS

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL  
3, RUE CASTIGLIONE

PARIS

August 6<sup>th</sup> 99

Dear Mr. Hie,

Over a year ago I met in Paris  
the Commandant Pierre J. Tanguay (a fine  
Commissaire) He was at the Hotel for a few days  
and I gave him one of our little  
medals with which he was much pleased.

Yours most truly

J. E. H. H.

P.S. Has your Mr. Tanguay a name?

August 17, 1919.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hettinguer & Co.,  
38 Rue de Province,  
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your cablegram, for which I wish to thank you, received.

I have at last secured passports for myself and my wife and we intend to sail as soon as possible. Unfortunately the ships are very much crowded and we may not be able to get away until about the middle of September. I did have passage engaged earlier than that but the sailing was postponed and there seems some chance that it may be postponed again. All ships from this side are crowded with reservations made many weeks ago. The only ship I could find which is a mail steamer of the Hamburg American Line and of which I will go to Liverpool.

To get the passport for my wife at the time I applied for it it was necessary to only ask for permission to Great Britain but I now find that I shall have to ask for permission to enter the continent after I get to England if justified. At any rate I am going to do everything I can to have a chance to see you.

Very truly yours,



Hotel Marlborough

Frid. August 21<sup>st</sup> 89

Dear Mr. Noe,

I read in the paper that Mr. King and Queen of the Kingdom may not visit New York, next fall, but keep a sharp lookout, and if I learn anything I will let you know.

Yours most truly

J. S. Adams

September 2, 1919.

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.,  
Hastings & Company,  
38 Rue de Provence,  
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

We received to-day, your letter confirming a report which had reached us that the King and Queen of the Belgians may not visit us this year. As you direct however, we will keep a sharp lookout for any further developments. The attitude of the officers and members who have been approached seems to be that we have already issued more than our usual number of medals this year.

The 4th of July medal entailed a loss of several hundred dollars and it now looks as though the Peace Medal might just barely come out even. For these reasons it is felt that our members might think we were trying to flood the market with medals and that we had better wait until the beginning of next year before striking another.

The reception which the Prince of Wales is receiving in Canada is very cordial. It now looks as though he would reach here early in November. Mr. Lowell has already taken arrangements for the presentation and as soon as I get back from a ten days absence necessitated by a severe attack of the flu, we will try to carry them to completion.

For your information I am enclosing a letter received to-day listing some of the medals of the war. I notice one of Jeanne d'Arc. Should you wish have time to look them up.

I trust that you have entirely recovered from the

Sat. Sep. 13<sup>th</sup> 94

Dear Mr. Roe.

If the King and Queen of the Belgians come to New York & that I am properly promoted, I would be happy to pay a visit to the American Sanismatic Society.

Yours most truly,

J. S. Dallas

P. S. I was told this evening that the Royal Visit to the U.S. would take place in October or November.

It was further stated that the King and Queen will sail aboard an American mail steamer.

From  
J. Duford & Co  
HOTEL CONTINENTAL

5 RUE CASTIGLIONE



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Mrs. Henry P. Rice  
The American Consulate  
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ADRESSE TELEGRAPHIQUE  
CONTENTAL PARIS

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL

3, RUE CASTIGLIONE

PARIS

Apr. 15<sup>th</sup> 1914

Admiral Long, U.S. Navy, was received on Friday by the King and Queen of the Belgians, with whom he arranged the programme of their visit to the United States. An American warship will carry the King and Queen across the Atlantic. Admiral Long remained to lunch with the Royal family.

Dear Mr. Roe

By this time my letter offering to give the Gold Medal to the King and Queen of Belgium on their visit to New York must have reached the Society. Still before it would be better for the Society to take up a collection for the fund to pay for the medal, but I know quite a number of medals have been struck of late, and enthusiasm and funds are low. So if it is required I will make a rather small offer. I will do no more than I have done for the English. But it is well worth to the Society a good deal. The making of this for me. The King is also the King of the Belgians for the King and Queen. I would like five silver medals, five bronze medals for myself. Shall you receive that from the

graph me what the Society has decided to do.

I think this medal would have a large sale, and is  
the one of all others, for many reasons that should  
be stated and "presented" by our Society. I think  
it more important than any medal we have ever  
seen.

Yours in haste

J. C. Dalton

# CARTE POSTALE

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Mrs. Sydney P. Lee

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326 PARIS -- Statue de Jeanne d'Arc  
Carrefour Saint-Marcel





September 17th, 1919.

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.,  
o/c Messrs. Hottinguer & Co.,  
38 rue de Province,  
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

My last letter to you was in response to yours containing information from which it seemed very unlikely that the King and Queen of Belgium would visit us this fall, and I departed on a vacation of ten days under the impression that this matter was closed for the present. Imagine my surprise on my return to find a newspaper announcement that the King and Queen of the Belgians would sail for the United States within a week. At the meeting of the Council held on September 24th the Queen of Belgium was proposed as an Honorary Member and of course unanimously elected. It was then suggested that as a substitute for a special medal to commemorate their visit that the King and Queen be invited to visit our Society and that a membership medal in gold be prepared for the Queen and presented to her at that time. I feel sure that this will meet with your approval especially since it is all that can be done in the short time at our disposal. May we therefore use such part of the cheque for two hundred and fifty dollars which you sent us for this gold medal, and if so will you cable "Approve gold membership medal" using our cable address "Numisma".

Mr. Wyman left for Montreal last week. I believe he is to sail from there the 24th. I hope you are entirely recovered from La Grippe by now.

The Prince of Wales is having a very enthusiastic reception in Canada, and our medal is progressing steadily. I hope to be able to send you a photograph within a short time. There is as yet no certainty as to the date of his reaching New York. I hope to write you more fully in this regard after a few days.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

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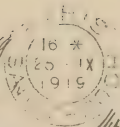


THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY REQUESTS  
THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE AT THE OPENING  
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THE EXHIBITION WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FROM DECEMBER  
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Paris Sep. 25<sup>th</sup> 1919  
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The American Numismatic Society

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156 TH STREET NEWYORK

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September 29th, 1919.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
c/o Messrs Hottinguer & Company,  
38 rue de Province,  
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your cablegram of the 27th arrived Sunday, the 28th, and we are glad that you approve the suggestion of the Council that a gold membership medal be given to Queen Elizabeth. We have sent a formal invitation through Baron de Cartier for the King and Queen to visit the Society. Dr. Kunz is making an effort to have this visit follow that which it is proposed they make to the statue of Joan of Arc. Baron de Cartier writes that he could promise nothing because he could not tell what the engagements of the Royal Family would permit, but I feel sure he will second Dr. Kunz's efforts, and we are hoping that our recently elected Royal Member will pay us the honor of a visit during her stay in New York. Our chief regret is that you will not be here to help in welcoming the

It was impossible for me to cable all the difficulties in the way of your original suggestion that we strike a special medal to commemorate their visit. Almost all of the artists have more work on hand than they can take care of at present, and of course this is not the sort of a memorial which we would care to put in the hands of an inferior man. Then too your letter of the 15th is quite right in its surmising the reason for the lack of enthusiasm on the part of our members for another medal so close upon the Prince of Wales medal. Mr. Newell and the rest of us appreciate very warmly your generosity in offering to bear the entire expense for the medal for the King and Queen of the Belgians but we think it is unfair to you that this should be necessary, and in view of the unresponsiveness on the part of those to whom we have presented the matter we are very happy that you concur in the Council's suggestion to present the gold membership medal.

I enclose a clipping from this morning's Sun which makes it appear that the striking and giving of medals may become a deservedly popular and from our point of view a highly satisfactory way of expressing our pleasure at the presence of distinguished visitors.

Mr. Wyman sailed from Montreal last Wednesday, and I suppose he will reach his destination before you receive this letter.

You will be interested to know that a possibility has opened up whereby we may secure as a loan the decorations and medals which have been awarded to General Pershing as well as those which have been received by General March. If we can have these for a special exhibition in November or December I am sure we shall have to turn away the crowds.

I trust you continue in good health - Mr. Wood and Mr. Newell join with me in sending our most cordial regards.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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# POSTAL TELEGRAPH—FASTEST SERVICE IN THE WORLD



October 6th, 1919.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
c/o Messrs. Hottinguer & Co.,  
38 rue de Province,  
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

Only the difficulty of making up a satisfactory cablegram prevented me from sending one to you to tell you that the presentation of the gold membership medal to Her Majesty Queen Elisabeth was carried out very successfully at the reception in the Public Library on Saturday last. I am enclosing a clipping from the New York Herald which reproduced the medal, and which gives you the names of the five of us who formed the Committee.

The reception was somewhat informal. There were about twenty war relief organisations, such as the Salvation Army, the Red Cross, Y.W.C.A. &c, &c, and these stood about the room in little groups. There was, of course, applause when the Royal Party appeared. It included the young Prince as well as their Majesties and Baron de Cartier was in the party which was conducted by Mr. Rodman Wanzmaker. The party entered the room and walked the entire length and then stopped and seemed to be hesitant as where to begin when one of the men in charge of it beckoned to Mr. Newell, and after one or two of the organisations had been greeted by the King and Queen, the presentation took place and helped out in what looked as though it might prove a rather embarrassing situation at first. Mr. Newell presented the medal to the Queen. It had been very beautifully gotten up by Dr. Kuna in the Belgian colors, the box being in red and black velvet and the gold medal on the inside which was lined with yellow. Her Majesty seemed greatly pleased with it as well as with the word that she was the first lady to be elected an Honorary Member. I think the presentation and the publicity which accompanied it will bring some very desirable attention to our Society in a perfectly legitimate way, and we all appreciate your forethought in realising this. We all wish that you might have been present in the delegation.

With regard to the Prince of Wales medal, the information now is that the Prince will reach this country about the first of November. Dr. Kuna has got

has got a section of the tree planted by the Prince's grandfather, and is having a box suitably inscribed made from it. Mr. Vanmaker is I believe in charge of the Mayor's Reception Committee, and we are in touch with him and are assured that the presentation will take place in a dignified way, the place to be determined later. It seems doubtful that we will be able to arrange that the Prince shall visit our Museum although we have not yet given up hopes. Is there any possibility that you might be here in time for the presentation?

Mr. Wood and Mr. Howell have gone to Philadelphia to the Convention of the Association. Had they been here I am sure they would have joined with me in most cordial greetings to you.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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our society & the donations and models wanted  
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for it. I expect to have the evening further in a  
few days. I have not yet found time to write more.



please to inform me of the date of the  
the 12. day of the month. That was the  
the kind regards to you all

Yours most truly

J. D. Jones

October 21st, 1919.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
c/o Messrs. Hottinguer & Co.,  
38 rue de Province,  
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

We have been a bit discouraged the past few weeks because the word of President Wilson's illness has been coupled with the suggestion that in view of the circumstances the Prince of Wales might not visit this country. The present indications seem to be that he may not visit Washington but I think there has been no definite statement that he will not come to New York. The medal is at last ready, and Mr. Weil expects to have it photographed tomorrow, and as soon as he can secure a print he will send it to you. Those who have seen it think it very handsome, and I am sure you will think so too.

With this letter I am enclosing a letter from Mr. Weinman, the designer of the J. Sanford Saltus Award Medal. You will remember that we were none of us entirely satisfied with the casting of this medal made by Tiffany's. At Mr. Weinman's suggestion we let Gorham have a try at it, and as you will see he is not any better satisfied with it than he was with the other. He now thinks that it might be well to have a die made, and I find that Mr. Weil advises this too because he says the medal is better fitted for striking than it is for casting. I submitted this matter to the Council but they are at a loss as to what action should be taken because the balance in the fund is hardly sufficient to pay for the cost of the dies - about two hundred and fifty dollars. They do not think we could afford to have the dies made at the present time, and they all concur in my position that I do not like to appeal to you. As the matter concerns you however more directly and more personally than any one else I do not feel warranted in making a decision without asking for your opinion, and I should be very glad if you would write me frankly what you would prefer to have done. It is too bad that we can not have first class castings done in this country but such seems to be the condition. Do you think we had better have dies cut as Mr. Weinman requests?

I wish you might have been present at the reception

at the Public Library when the gold membership medal was presented to the Queen of Belgium. It was a delightful experience, and we all appreciate your having planned it. I wish you might be here to make the presentation to the Prince of Wales. I should like to hear from you of your experiences in Paris when you have a chance to write.

Very sincerely yours,

President.

November 1st, 1919.

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.,  
c/o Messrs. Imbriani & Co.,  
38 rue de Province,  
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

Mr. Howell, Mr. Wood and Mr. Bailey join with me in the warmest congratulations on your having been made an Officer of the Legion of Honor. I saw Mr. Wood yesterday and he told me about it, and we are all delighted. It is indeed a great honor, and you must be very much pleased at having had it conferred upon you.

I would avail myself of this opportunity to acknowledge your letter to me under date of October 19th. One of us felt with you that it was a real disappointment not to have a medal commemorating the visit of the King and Queen of the Belgians, but I do feel that the Medallion would make a very acceptable substitute, and I doubt the Queen would have showed more than pleasure when she did upon its presentation.

I am enclosing a photograph of the Pattern of Values medal. The word at present is that he is expected here about November 10th. Dr. Kars has secured a link of the tree planted by the Prince's grandfather, and a box with a thin piece of gold suitably inscribed is being prepared. You will notice that the artist has embodied the oak suggestion on the reverse, and that our seal fits in very happily with this motif. Arrangements have been entered into by Mr. Howell with Nelson Wadsworth, who is Chairman of the Mayor's Committee for the Reception of Distinguished Guests, and the presentation will probably take place in an effective manner subject to the programme of the Committee. We would like to have a visit in our Society, and perhaps that will be possible but we can hardly be sure.

Concerning your inquiry about a medal struck during the visit of Edward VII, Mr. Wood tells me that there was such a medal issued by Helen but it was a poor affair. I am taking up the matter of the medal for the British-Belgian Society, as I think it should be sent to them as soon after the presentation as possible.

At present there seems to be a hitch in the negotiations for the loan of General Pershing's medals, but we hope it can be straightened out, and if it is arranged I shall try to let you know in advance as you request.

Mr. Wood tells me that he has seen the Order of the Chevaliers worn with other United States decorations, and assumes that this is done in the absence of any specific regulation forbidding it. I will pass on to him your request regarding the Order, and promise that he will write you regarding it shortly.

These are busy times for the Society, and our field of usefulness seems to be broadening all the time. I hope you are well, and that your visit to France is proving all that you hoped.

Very respectfully yours,

W. M. L. G.



November 14th, 1919.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I am enclosing a copy of the folder illustrating the Prince of Wales medal from which you will see that it shows up very nice. Dr. Kuns told me yesterday that the box was just being finished, and we have had a very full inscription on a gold plate placed on it telling that the wood came from the tree planted by the present Prince's grandfather. Dr. Kuns has taken a great deal of pains to see that everything is just right in this regard, and I feel sure that there is every reason to feel that the affair is going to be handled in a most satisfactory manner.

Mr. Newell has been in touch with Mr. Redman Wagoner, the Chairman of the Mayor's Committee for the Reception of Distinguished Guests, and this morning we are in receipt of a letter from the British Military Attache, and I am enclosing a copy for your information. Mr. Newell proposes having the Governors form the Committee if it is possible to so arrange. It is unfortunate that you are not here to be one of the number.

The photograph I sent you and the cut on the enclosed folder do not do full justice to the medal. Dr. Kuns says he thinks one of the best that Tinsman has produced, and every one who has seen it is much pleased with it. I think it far superior to the one which was presented to Prince Henry of Prussia, and I believe it will be well described for. We are trying to arrange to have the presentation given some notice in the newspapers, and I will send you clippings next week.

After a conference with Mr. Wood and Mr. Weil, we are planning to strike the copy for the British Numismatic Society in brass. I want to have this sent fairly promptly so that it will reach England about the time the Prince does if that is possible.

You will recall you ordered six copies in silver, of which was to be given to the Society, one to the Museum of French and one to the British Ambassador to the United States, the remaining three additional to be reserved for you. Do you wish any copies in bronze, and if so, how many shall I reserve for you?

It now looks as if the loan of General Pershing's medals and decorations was going to fall through. Both he and General March seem to feel that they do not want to let them out of their possession for the time that we should like to have them. We all feel very sorry but there seems no help for it.

There now seems a strong possibility that Mr. Sewell may be in Paris before the end of this year, in which case he will be able to see you personally and tell you all news of the important developments that have taken place since you were last here.

Mr. Wood joins me in sending most cordial personal greetings.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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EDWARD T NEWELL

THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 156 ST NYC

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Nov. 19, 1919.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

As I promised, I am sending you some of the clippings regarding the presentation of the Prince of Wales Medal. The ceremony was carried to a most successful outcome by Mr. Nevell, and the Society has to thank you for the forethought and generosity which enabled us to carry out what has reflected great credit upon the city and our Society.

The presentation took place on board H. M. S. Benbow yesterday afternoon at 3:30. Our Committee was preceded of Mr. Nevell, Messrs. Reilly and Byrne for the Governors, and Messrs. Gillingham and Dr. Thompson for the Council. They were taken on board the warship, and after an interval, they were presented, and Mr. Nevell made an informal speech of presentation. He was told as he purposed writing you about it, but he may forget to tell you that he improved the opportunity to ask the Prince whether he would accept an honorary membership in our Society. He was asked to present the invitation in writing.

Dr. Kunz has also said that he would write and send you a photograph which he had made of the case. It was really one of the most beautiful containers I have ever seen. The natural grain of the wood came out to perfection, as I believe you will be able to see even in the photograph. Then we had a rather long, but very full and complete statement of the fact that the wood came from the tree planted by the former Prince of Wales, and that the medal it contained was presented by the American Numismatic Society. The cost nearly took our breath away, but I believe you will realize that the engraving was very extensive, and that the beauty of the case made up for its cost. It was really a princely gift.

In a few days I will send you a memorandum of the cost of the medal, the dies and the case. At present Miss Reilly is away sick, and I am writing this over at the Museum in the evening. I want you to receive word of the presentation as soon as possible. I am beginning to realize how much you are continually doing for our Society, and we certainly appreciate it very much.

Very respectfully yours,

December 2, 1919

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.  
Care Messrs. Hattinguer & Co.  
38 rue de Provence  
Paris, France

Dear Mr. Saltus:

At least I have been successful in securing the details as to the charges in connection with the Prince of Wales medal, and I am enclosing them to you on the accompanying sheet. I am also enclosing a bill for some Peace Medals and Independence Day Medals which you ordered before leaving, and which are being held for you here at the Society, with the exception of the two to Mr. Campbell.

The charge for the case for the Prince of Wales Medal seems very high, unless one recalls the gold plate with its very lengthy inscription. Dr. Kunz told me he was sending you a photograph of this case, and this will show you what a beautiful piece of work it really proved to be. I think I never have seen a more attractive looking wooden case. The grain of the elm showed through most attractively, and, as I think I wrote you, it was a beautiful receptacle for a princely gift.

Please advise me if you wish more than the six silver medals which you ordered at the time you commissioned this medal.

The proposed exhibition of General Pershing's medals has fallen through, as we were afraid it might, and we are all very sorry.

I think I wrote you that Mr. Newell was planning to go to Europe assisting the presentation of the medals. I have not heard anything in connection with it has been.

I trust you are well, and with cordial regards, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

(Enclosures)

Dec. 5, 1919.

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.,

Paris.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

At the meeting of the Council yesterday, Mr. Newell announced your gift of the dies for the Saltus Award Medal, authorized by your cablegram. It was moved and carried that a vote of the thanks of the Council be tendered to you, and it gives me the greatest pleasure to communicate this vote to you.

I have informed Mr. Weinmann of your generous gift, and he is very much pleased. So too is Mr. Neil, who tells me that the medal is in such low and delicate relief that it would be almost impossible to secure a casting which would do it full justice. The medal is larger than most of those which the Society has issued, and consequently the dies will be a little more expensive. Mr. Neil tells me that they will cost about three hundred dollars. We shall at once proceed with the making of these dies.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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My dear Mr. [Name]

Dec 22 1894

Dear Mr. [Name]

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Yours very truly

1000 Park Avenue

[Name]

Very truly yours

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Mr. [Name]

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December 10, 1919

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.  
Care Messrs. Hottinguer & Co.  
38 Rue de Provence  
Paris, France

Dr. Mr. Saltus:

I am hoping this note will overtake the memorandum I sent you concerning the Prince of Wales and other medals, because I have just learned of the cheque you sent us for \$250 to cover the cost of the Queen of Belgium's Medal. This came during my vacation, and I do not remember having heard of its receipt. Will you kindly deduct this amount then from the amount of the memorandum sent you, and please accept my apologies for having made the error. I regret it exceedingly.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.



*J. S. Saltus*  
(Copy of post card)

Nice, Decr. 24th, 1919

Dear Mr. Newell:

There may be nothing in this report, but for some time I have felt, that there should be someone with authority to act, in the name of The American Mummismatic Society at all times of the year, and I am not sure that as things are now, summer is not the most important time !

Yours most truly,

(Signed) J. Sanford Saltus

(Copy of clipping attached to post card)

"Italian King to Visit United States Next Year.

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"ROME, Dec. 23.--King Victor Emmanuel will go to the United States next summer, and also will visit South America, especially the republics of Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile and Peru, unless the political situation prevents him from carrying out his desire".

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Dec. 30, 1919.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

Thank you very much for the attractive Christmas card which you sent me. You must be in league with Santa Claus, for it arrived in my hands when I opened my mail here the day after Christmas. I trust you are having a delightful time among the beautiful surroundings which the card shows, and I trust also that your New Year day train holiday, will continue so throughout its length.

The same mail brought me your order for ten additional silver Prince of Wales Medals and ten bronze. I sent the medals to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell the same day, so they will have received them as a pleasant Christmas surprise. I have also sent to the French Museum and to Viscount Grey, copies of the medal in silver, as you directed. I gave your address to the Ambassador, and presume he will also acknowledge your gift direct. The medals for Mr. Kates will be delivered today or tomorrow. Silver medal No. 1, you will remember, was presented by you to our Society. As you now have remaining, eleven copies in silver and eight in bronze.

You will be interested to know that through Dr. Kuntz, an invitation to participate in the subscription for this medal was extended to the Pilgrims in the United States, who gave a dinner for the Prince of Wales when he was here. They have accepted the invitation, and circulars will be sent to their 850 members within a few days. We are hoping they will still further increase the sale of the medal. Up to the present, 80 silver medals and 134 in bronze have been sold. The date for closing the subscription is extended to May 1.

Mr. Russell expects to sail for Naples on Saturday on the "Patria." We have had castings of the Saltus Award Medal the full size of the model, (1 1/2 inches), made. They are splendid. This is certainly one of the finest medals ever gotten up for the Society. With most cordial greetings, I am,



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A. C. Braun-Montin Prop<sup>r</sup>

Nice, 4 December 1911

My dear Sir,

Referring to the 28th Dec. 1911, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th inst.

Dear Mr. De.

I have noted your letter of the 27th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am sorry to hear of the illness of your daughter and hope that she will soon be able to leave her bed and enjoy the fresh air of the sea. I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours truly,  
A. C. Braun-Montin

Yours most truly  
A. C. Braun-Montin

Address 440

Hoboken N.J.

38 Ave de l'Armée Paris, France

Hôtel d'Angleterre

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Dear Mr. Mr.

We shall I mean, I mean  
for the right amount. If it is not please let  
us know. We will up everything for 1914 but it  
not? Please send us back 1/2 of our money  
we will pay it.

Yours and truly

J. L. Leland

The other day we received from Tiffany & Co. the complete set of the modern French decorations. These certainly are very fine, and I want to thank you very much for them. I am making a special display of these in two of the flat cases, and the bright red ribbons tend to make a very attractive exhibit.

*Received Jan. 10/10*

*Received Jan. 9/10*



The collection was not put together until after  
Dr. Burckell left Paris, and not long ago I wrote  
to Dr. Hooker, asking how it he had received it  
from Dr. Henry. I have having Paris wrote  
to Dr. Henry, but I was forwarding the whole  
a gift to Dr. Hooker for the bottom of French set,  
that received is probably this, I told the Paris  
House to send them to Dr. Henry, or Tiffany,  
and the letter I wrote Dr. Henry, probably never came  
him (Henry) or him! This is very very awkward,  
but if they belong to Dr. Hooker what to do  
now? Would it not be well for you to go on  
with Dr. Henry, without mentioning  
it to anyone before you visit to Tiffany?  
You could show this letter to Dr. Henry, tell  
how I suggested your doing so. It seems to me  
that all I can do at present, and I am sure you can  
arrange matters I trust it is urgent. When you  
get this and have had a talk with Dr. Henry,  
please cable me.

"Received, then arranged."

The received number collection of the Gardens  
from the ladies of the Museum have not been  
able to get any more done.

But it is impossible to know, but never more is  
to show, and it is a mistake, and I am

it will happen in a while, and in fact we  
are almost well to get things right as soon as possible.  
I am sorry to say I have not seen Dr. L. & M.  
Egan, they had not time to go home now,  
and I believe called yesterday.  
With kindest regards to Mrs. Fenn and family.

Yours most truly

J. Stanford Holman

January 14, 1920

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.  
Care Messrs. Hottinguer & Co.  
38, rue de Provence  
Paris, France

My dear Mr. Saltus:

Dr. Funa has just informed me that the set of French decorations you sent over through Tiffany & Co. belong to the French Museum. I am a little in a quandary what to do, as you wrote me you were sending over some decorations through Tiffany, and I notified our Council of your gift, and they have acknowledged it. Mr. Belden reported your gift at the annual meeting.

Please let me know as soon as possible if these belong to the French Museum or to us. Possibly a duplicate set is coming to one or the other institution which has not yet arrived.

I saw some quite interesting medals exhibited here, made by Anna Mouroux. There were one or two medals of General Pershing which we ought to have. I thought you might like to look her up, as she has been doing some nice work.

Yenceese has been doing some very nice work lately.

The other day six Bienville medals were sent here for you by Mr. W. O. Hart. Shall I hold these for you until your return, or do you want some sent over?

I handed Mr. Wyman some of the King of Italy medals that you wanted, and I suppose you have received them long since. Whether or not you saw Mr. Wyman, I do not know. I understand his steamer did not leave until January 8th, and I expect him in here the end of the week.

I trust you are enjoying yourself in the South of France.

Believe me,

Very truly yours,



January 20, 1920

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.  
Care Messrs. Hottinguer & Co.  
38, rue de Provence  
Paris, France

Dear Mr. Saltus:

Your letter enclosing cheque for \$1211 came this morning. Thank you very much. So far as I can see, this clears up 1919 matters.

I am enclosing a memorandum for the ten silver and ten bronze Frider of Valois medals which you ordered when I wrote you last. These we are holding here for you, as you directed.

I am sure you will be glad to know that the subscription for this medal on the part of the members of the Filarete Society has proved even more successful than we anticipated. Up to the present writing, 133 copies in silver, and over 120 in bronze have been ordered, making this one of the most successful medals we have published recently.

Mr. Wynan arrived yesterday, after a very trying trip. He said he had not had his clothes off for twelve days. He too was very sorry not to have seen you, but he said that he was glad he had followed your advice not to attempt the journey to Nice from Paris.

Thank you for excusing my mistake about the Queen of the Belgians membership medal. It was very stupid of me, and I was very sorry to have made it.

I hope the bad weather of which you write will not continue, and that your health will not suffer even if the weather is not what it should be.

Very respectfully yours,

(Enclosure)

Secretary.



January 22, 1920

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus  
Care Messrs. Hottinguer & Co.  
38, Rue de Provence  
Paris, France

Dear Mr. Saltus:

Your letter of January 5th at hand; and by this time a subsequent letter and cable reading "Received have arranged" have reached you.

As the French decorations that you sent over were not for us, I have simply sent these down to Dr. Kunz, who, in the meantime, had found out his mistake, and they will be turned over to the French Museum. As far as I can see, there has been absolutely no harm done. The Museum of French Art will have been so glad to get them that if they knew anything about the mistake on Dr. Kunz's part, they will promptly forget all about it.

The package contained both a complete set of the Legion of Honor and the Merite Agricole and the Palms. As I wrote you before, they make a most attractive display.

As you know, we have complete both the Merite Agricole and the Palms, but we do lack the plaque and cross that goes on the sash of the "Grand Cross" of the Legion of Honor, as well as the plaque and badge of the Grand Officer.

We have a plaque of the Third Republic, but it is an earlier form, and it is quite a little different than the one just sent over. As I have just said, we have the sash, but not the Grand Cross hanging from it.

I beg to thank you for the French notes you sent the other day, and also the two bills of the Chamber of Commerce of Nice.

Mr. Wyman came back day before yesterday, after a very rough trip. As yet I have only seen him for a few minutes, as he went up to Boston to see his Mother.

Don't worry at all about the mistake about the

J.S.Saltus

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Jan. 22, 1920

decorations. This we will fix up all right, and everything will come along fine and dandy.

Very truly,

Curator.





Wm. W. Appleton  
Feb. February 21<sup>st</sup> 1891

Dear Mr. Wood

I am glad to hear you are  
well and I am glad to hear you are  
well and I am glad to hear you are  
well and I am glad to hear you are

Yours truly  
1000 Park Avenue  
New York

over to:-

Mr. W. W. Appleton  
Bureau of Finance  
549 Fifth Avenue  
New York

I suppose Mr. Appleton is not in New York  
yet, but I hope I shall not hear from him

the Bill will. I don't know how long it will  
stay over. How will it be received this year?  
not the one for (I think) Cattle & Horses  
the first half Bill. It must be sent on soon,  
and it will be a great success.

How many prices of Wild Geese have you  
sold? Is Mr. Powell in charge? If so it  
pleases me to his address.

How did things go at the Grand Meeting?

Yours most truly

J. A. Salter

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February 24, 1920

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.  
Care Messrs. Hottinguer & Co.  
33, rue de Provence  
Paris, France

My dear Mr. Saltus:

I was glad to find a note from you in my mail a few days ago. I am returning the receipted memorandum covered by your cheque. Thank you very much.

What you write about the Battle of Flowers is very interesting indeed. It must have been very attractive, but your description of the conditions due to the strike is quite the opposite of attractive. I am very sorry indeed that you had two days of illness as a result. I hope the difficulty is definitely past, and that nothing of the kind will interfere with your pleasure now that you can begin to look forward to the coming of Spring.

The Winter here has been a very trying one. The weather would no sooner make up its mind to stop snowing than it would decide to begin all over again. There are piles of snow several feet deep on our terrace, and the New York streets are a sight to behold. There has been very little warm weather to melt the snow, and it will take several days of uninterrupted sun to make much of an impression because of the repeated frozings, so if you are having sunny days on the Riviera, you may congratulate yourself upon some of the weather here which you are escaping.

We have had one or two letters from Mr. Newell at Rome, but he has not told us what his plans are.

Trusting that you may escape further attacks of illness, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

(Enclosure)

Secretary.



Mar. 2, 1920.

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.,

Nice, France.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

The enclosure which accompanies this letter will give you, I hope, as much pleasure as it gave me when I opened it. It tells of the presentation of the Prince of Wales coin in brass which you treated should be sent to the British Numismatic Society. You will notice that they cannot on the embossed designs and speak your appreciation of the cordial relation between our two Societies in which you stand so delightfully as the connecting link. It was a pleasure at a moment like this to have your printing of letter. Mr. Reilly is taking it down to the Council this afternoon to read to them.

I am having a copy of the letter from the President of the British Numismatic Society made in order that the original need not be sent you and you then have to send it back. Mr. Reilly asks me to convey their thanks, and I don't think could better do that than his letter.

I hope that the hardships of which you wrote in your former letter are well over by now. The ground here is still covered by snow, although the sun has been shining today. We have secured the two large casts of the full size of the artist's model of the Saltus Award medal, and they are very beautiful, and will add greatly to the effectiveness of our exhibition. Mr. Weinmann has given them a beautiful green patina, and I am sure you will be delighted with them when you see them. With most cordial greetings, I am, as ever,

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.



*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

~~1. 5. 1908~~

As comparing the Committee on the  
Publication of MSS. with the  
myself <sup>in the absence of</sup> have charge of the matter.

We hope my words that  
you will report of them as you  
think. ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~as~~ ~~best~~  
by all, but we wish to  
do just what you wish and  
so leave this matter for you to  
decide.



March 3rd, 1920.

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.,

Dear Sir:-

Some time ago you very generously offered to bear the expense of striking a medal to commemorate the visit of the King and Queen of the Belgians to this country. The Council appointed Mr. Fidlitz and myself as a committee to take up the question of employing a competent sculptor to carry out the work. *He has not already made one of more medals for the Society*

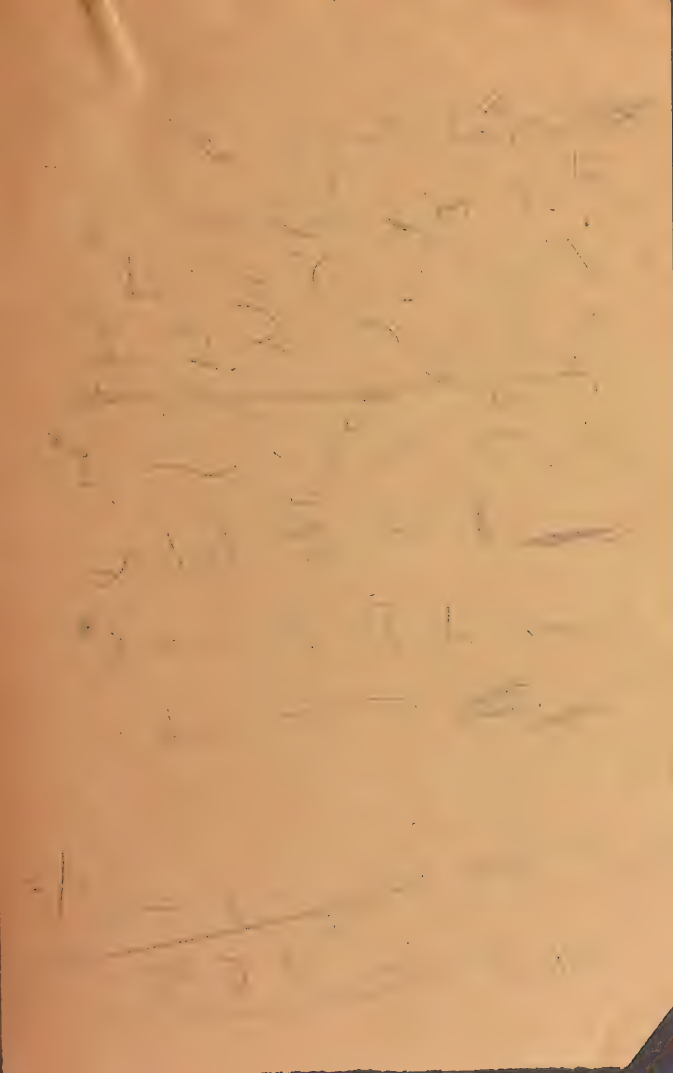
We have been following the matter up and to our surprise find that the men who come in the above category are busily engaged on war memorials and *are interested in the same* we ~~have~~ seem unable to interest them in the proposition of a medal. In the meantime

the days and weeks are slipping by and the Visit of the Belgian Royalties is becoming dimmer in the memory of the public. It has occurred to us that in

view of this fact and also that there has been issued under the auspices of the <sup>a medal</sup> society of the Belgian King and Queen, to write whether you would think favorably

of having your offer used in the direction of striking a medal to the King of Italy,

who we are informed will visit the *United States* ~~country~~ during this year. If you thought well of it, we would make every effort to



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have the medal ready at the time that the King of Italy is here which would make it possible to have it presented to him in the same way that the medal was presented to the Prince of Wales during his visit, which resulted not only in ~~greater~~ <sup>favorable</sup> publicity for the society but also in an appreciable sale of replicas of the medal.

We would very much appreciate your writing us fully as to your wishes in the matter and of course are ready to revert to the Belgian medal, if in your opinion you think this more desirable.

Very respectfully yours,



March 10, 1920.

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.,  
Care Messrs. Hottingeur & Co.,  
38 Rue de Provence, Paris.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

Some time ago you very generously offered to bear the expense of striking a medal to commemorate the visit of the King and Queen of the Belgians to this country. Mr. Tielitz and I comprise the Committee on the Publication of Medals, and in the absence of Mr. Lowell we have charge of this matter, and have taken up the question of employing a competent sculptor who has not already said "no" to more medals for the Society, to carry out the work.

We have been following the matter up and find that the men who come in the above category are busily engaged on war memorials and for the moment are taking less interest in numismatic work. In the meantime, the days and weeks are slipping by and the visit of the Belgian royalities is passing almost in the memory of the public. It has occurred to us that in view of this, and because there has been issued under the auspices of the Society a medal of the Belgian King and Queen, to write whether you would think favorably of having your offer used in the direction of striking a medal to the King of Italy, who we are informed will visit the United States during this year. If you did think well of it, we would make every effort to have the medal ready at the time the King of Italy is here. This would make it possible to have it presented in the same way the medal was presented to the Prince of Wales during his visit. The result was not only favorable publicity for the Society but an appreciable sale of replicas of the medal.

We hope you will approve of the above, and as Chairman of the Committee, I wish to take this opportunity of telling you how much the Society appreciates your continuing interest.

Very respectfully yours,

Signed H. Tielitz



Hôtel d'Angleterre

Nice March 29<sup>th</sup> 1920

address here

Hollinquer & Co. 38 Rue de Provence Paris France.

Dear Mr. Peattie

Your letter of March 10<sup>th</sup> received this morning. I think it a bad mistake that the Society did not strike a medal for the King and Queen of the Belgians, but I agree with you that it is now too late, the idea had better be given up. we in fact have lost our Society. I will make the same offer regarding a medal for the King of Italy if he visits the U.S. this year, and my offer will good until December 31<sup>st</sup> 1920.

Thanks for your kind words of appreciation for the Society. I have never been able to do for the Society.

Yours most truly

A. Sanford Dallas

Always address

care Mottiquier & Co.

38 Rue de Provence Paris France.

Hotel d'Angleterre

Paris March 29<sup>th</sup> 1920

Dear Mr. Wood

Dear St. Patrick's Day ~~even~~  
came this morning. I would be much pleased if  
you would bring over one of the Bienville medals  
to Mr. Sellers.

Just now I was told to get this off in time  
for the next ship.

Yours most truly

J. J. Sellers

March 30th, 1920.

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.,  
c/o Messrs. Hottinguer & Co.,  
38 rue de Province,  
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

We received this morning from Mr. F. F. Wright a note stating that he was very sorry to overlook ordering a silver copy of the Prince of Wales medal, and asking whether it was possible for him to obtain one. I wrote him that I would see what I could do but that the subscription was, of course, closed and we had no copies available. I know that you have sent him medals before. I do not presume to suggest that you give him one in this case, but I am wondering whether you would consider releasing one of the silver copies which we are holding for you, and permitting us to sell it to him and turn over to you his cheque for it.

Our last word from Mr. Howell was that he had gone to Greece. His letter indicated however that he expected to return to Italy before this letter can reach you. I think I gave you his address at Rome in a previous letter. Mr. Wood is planning to sail on April 24th for London so it is possible that you will see him in May or June. Do you contemplate going to England yourself?

I hope you are well, and we all join in most cordial greetings to you.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

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EASTER GREETINGS TO YOU ALL

**SALTUS**

No inquiry respecting this message can be attended to except the production of this paper. Specifications of doubtful words should be obtained through the Company's offices, and not by DIRECT application to the sender.



April 2, 1920.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

Enclosed is a clipping announcing the awards of the prizes at the Academy. I am sure you will be delighted with the announcement that Miss Hyatt has won the Saltus prize with her "Joan of Arc." I presume you know that the exhibition is to be held this spring in the Brooklyn Museum of Fine Arts. The vernishing day has been set for Tuesday, and I am hoping to be able to go. We are so busy, just at present, I cannot be certain.

We had a very good meeting last night, with a very fair attendance, considering that we had our customary bad weather. Mr. Gillincher, one of our Council members who lives in Philadelphia, sailed for Genoa Wednesday. He plans to go direct to Rome, so it is possible that you may meet him there if you do not leave there for a few weeks. Mr. Merrill, too, should be coming your way soon, if he has not already seen you.

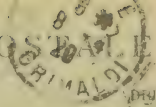
Mr. Huntington has signified his intention of loaning us for an indefinite period, the large collection of Numismatic Books which has been at the Hispanic Society. This will provide a very important increase for our Library, and we are all especially delighted. With these, we shall have one of the best equipped Libraries for Numismatic study in the world. It will be a matter for pride to every one of our members.

If your plans are formed, we should like to know whether you are expecting to return to this country this summer. I trust you are in the best of health, and with cordial regards, please believe me,

Yours very respectfully,

CARTE POSTALE

CORRESPONDANCE



New April 7<sup>th</sup> 1920

from

J. Sanford Salus

Mr. S. P. Merrill  
The American Numismatic Society

156 W. St.

New York

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Monsieur Paul DESCHANEL

Président de la République Française  
par la Ville de Nice

FÊTE FÉDÉRALE DE GYMNASIQUE (5 Avril 1920)

Louis Maubert, statuaire - Nice



April 20th, 1920.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
c/o Messrs. Hottelinger & Co.,  
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

Last week we were the delighted recipients of the splendid volume on "British Naval Medals" published by the Messrs. of Wilford Owen. Mr. Owen tells us that this, according to the information given him by Mr. Baldwin when he was in London, comes as a gift from you. We certainly appreciate having this magnificent work. It is a distinct addition to the library, and one which we are very glad to have. It is a large folio of beautiful paper, and the edition for sale is limited to twenty-five copies of which this one is No. 2.

Our last letter from Mr. Nowell indicated that he was in Athens, but by the time this reaches you he must have returned to Italy and perhaps you will have seen him. His intention, when he left, was to return on or about the first of June so we are looking forward to his coming.

Mr. Wood is planning to sail on Tuesday, the 27th, so he will be on your side of the water very shortly. I trust you are in good health, and with cordial regards, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

May 3rd, 1920.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
c/o Messrs. Kottlinguer & Co.,  
38 rue de Province,  
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

I am enclosing a card to our meeting for next Thursday night from which you will see that the second award of the Saltus Medal is to be made at that time. I feel sure it will please you to know that the Committee in charge of making the award felt that the man who is entitled to it is the one who designed the medal, Mr. A. A. Weinman. We have had made large castings the original size of the artist's model - about fourteen inches in diameter, and they are marvelously beautiful. I am sure you will feel when you see them, as we all do, that this is one of the finest medals that has ever been executed by an American artist. It is a further confirmation of the judgment of the Committee in charge of this award that the first man to receive it, Mr. Frazer, was given the commission for executing the Victory Medal, which is to be presented to each of the men who saw service, while the commission for the service button was given to Mr. Weinman who is the second man to receive the medal. We anticipate an interesting evening because Mr. Peil is to describe for us the progress of this medal from the artist's hands, through the cast form in which it first appeared, and now into the struck form which has been made possible by your generosity. I do wish that it might have been possible for you to be with us to make the presentation as you did last year, but, of course, that is impossible.

Mr. Wood sailed on April 25th, and our last word from Mr. Howell was that he expected to be in Rome about April 15th. Perhaps you will have seen him by this time.

With cordial regards, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

May 16th, 1920.

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.,  
c/o Messrs. Hattinquer & Co.,  
38 rue de Province,  
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

I am sending just a brief line to tell you of the recent presentation of the Salting Award Medal. My former letter will have informed you of the fact that Mr. Weinman, who designed the medal, was the recipient. He received the first copy from the new dies. There was a great deal of delay with them because one of the dies broke in the hardening, across a single medal as it is struck. In consequence we did not see the medal presented until last Thursday evening. I know that you will be pleased when you see it however, because it is now a decided improvement over the first medal, and one of the most elegant pieces of medal work ever produced in this country, and one which need not fear comparison with the best work done in Paris. Mr. Hally made the presentation speech, and in his response Mr. Weinman said that it had been almost as great a pleasure for him to design the medal as it was for him to receive it. He expressed himself as appreciating very warmly the high ambitions and aims of our Society to publish only the finest medals, and he said that he believed that we had a very high mission in doing just that.

Some of the papers contained a notice of the presentation. I enclose a very brief one from the New York Times. We all wish that you might have been with us. The presentation of this medal bids fair to become one of the features of our Society's life, and in the years to come we shall have strong reasons for being grateful to the foresight on your part which made this possible.

I trust you are in the best of health. Miss Hyatt was at the Society a few weeks ago. I think she is

more charming than ever. She said it made her very happy  
to know how pleased you were with the award of the Academy  
Medal to her.

Very respectfully yours,

Barbara.

May 12th, 1920.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
c/o Messrs. Hottinguer & Co.,  
38 rue de Provence,  
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have been meaning for some time to write you a long letter but we have been very busy since my return. Especially have I been occupied in getting ready for Mr. Wood's absence. Just after Mr. Wood mailed your letter of April 23rd to Mr. Wood arrived. I am forwarding the letter to him, but am writing to Mrs. Jules Antoine Williams as you suggest.

Mr. Wood sailed from here on April 27th and landed in South Hampton on the 28th. His plan was to go directly to London, and his address there is 5 Bedford Place, Russell Square, E.C.2. He thought it very possible that he would go to Paris shortly after his arrival in London if by so doing he could meet Mr. Howell there. If he does do this, he will perhaps have already seen you by the time this letter arrived.

Everything is going along very nicely here, and we seem started toward a good summer's work. I miss you quite a little, and shall be glad of the time when I know you are occasionally drop in on us, but do not blame you for staying in Paris as long as you can. I do hope to get over there again within a year or two, and be there during the right time of year.

Very truly yours,

Assistant to Curator.

May 28th, 1980

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.  
C/o Messrs. Hottelinger et Cie.  
38 Rue de Provence, Paris

In a conversation with Dr. Kunz a few days ago, he told me that you were able to be present in Rome at the Symposium at Rome 1949, and at the Symposium at Rome 1950. We were all very much pleased because we now how interesting it must have been to you. We all hope to hear from you soon and you tell us about it when you reach home.

"We have had a cable from Mr. Newell telling that he was against the idea of our calling him because a letter came, in which he said he had called on you at Paris twice without having found us. He either lied, or he said that he would come down and inform us of the fact."

Mrs. Wood left on Tuesday, the 28th, to join Mr. Wood in London.

We told the Medallia Art Company to bill for Three Thousand Dollars (\$3000) for the three of the Dallas Award medals. They have not yet delivered the medals because the Dallas Committee, not the local committee in D.C., believed we were fraudulent, and I told them that we were going ahead in insisting on having dies made for this medal rather than having it cast.

At the last meeting of the Council, your suggestion came in the suggestion of the publication of Medals Committee regarding the medals of the King of Italy and received. The members of the Council expressed a desire that you should know their appreciation of this action on your part.



J. Sanford Salts, Esq.

May 21, 1900

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I have written to the Italian Ambassador at Washington asking that he let me know as soon as he received any word of the visit of the King. While you are in Italy, if you are able to make any enquiries or learn anything definite in regard to the likelihood of the visit, please let me know without fail.

I hope you are in good health. Dr. Bailey comes with me in next arrival week.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

SPH/VHR

May 28th, 1920

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.  
C/o Messrs. Hottinguer et Cie.  
38 Rue de Provence, Paris

Dear Mr. Saltus:

In a conversation with Dr. Kunz a few days ago, he told me that you were able to be present in June at the Canonization of Jeanne d'Arc, now St. Jeanne d'Arc, and we were all very much pleased because we now knew interesting it must have proved to you. We shall be very glad to have you tell us about it when you reach home.

We have had a cable from Dr. Newell telling that we may expect him about June 1st; and this morning a letter came, in which he said he had called on you at Paris twice without having found you in either time. I am hoping that he will have seen you before he gets back.

Mrs. Wood left on Tuesday, the 25th, to join Dr. Wood in London.

We told the Medallic Art Company to bill for Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) for the dies of the Saltus Award Medal. They have not yet delivered the pieces ordered for the Saltus Collection, but the medal awarded to Dr. Weinman was very beautiful, and I feel now that you were quite right in insisting on having dies made for this medal rather than having it cast.

At the last meeting of the Council, your acquiescence in the suggestion of the Publication of Medals Committee concerning the medal of the King of Italy was reported. The members of the Council expressed a desire that you should know their appreciation of this action on your part.



J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.

May 2nd, 1861

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I have written to the Italian Ambassador at Washington asking that he let me know as soon as he receives any word of the visit of the King. While you are in Italy, if you are able to make any inquiries of large authority definite as to the probability of the visit, please let us know without fail.

I hope you are in good health. Be truly  
yours ever in most cordial greetings.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

SPM/VME

My dear Mr. [illegible]  
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Yours most truly

[illegible signature]

June 10th, 1920

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.  
C/o Messrs. Hottinguer et Cie  
38 Rue de Provence, Paris

Dear Mr. Saltus:

We received the two brand-new pieces of French paper currency yesterday. Thank you very much. We are very glad to have them to add to our Collection.

I have been reading of the difficulties which the French authorities are having with their coinage just at present but, unquestionably, the drop in the cost of silver will stop hoarding and presumably bring about a gradual return to normal.

As I think I wrote you in my last letter, Mr. Newell got back on Decoration Day. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are in London according to their last letter, but by this time they may have taken some of the trips out into the country which they were planning. Mrs. Wood left here about a month later than her husband, and he used the intervening time for study in the British Museum. I hope you will see them some time during their trip.

You will be interested to learn of one of the most important gifts which has ever come to our Society. It is a very large collection devoted entirely to the coins and medals of Napoleon the Great. There is a publication dealing with this subject in three volumes by Bransen, and Mr. William R. Newell, the donor of the Collection, has almost all of these pieces as well as a number not listed. Some gold pieces are included among the coins, but almost every possible phase or connection with Napoleon is touched upon or illustrated. With your sympathy for things French, you will be one of the first to realize how valuable such a gift is to our Society. There are over fifteen hundred pieces in this Collection.

The Sunday Illustrated editions of the papers recently have reproduced photographs of the ceremonies in connection with the canonization of Jeanne d'Arc which, of course, appealed to us greatly. I hope you were fortunate in being able to witness

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.

June 10th, 1920

it from a good vantage point as I know how interesting it must have been to you.

I hope you will let us know your plans if you have any definitely formed.

Mr. Newell, Mr. Deilly and Mr. Wyman join with me in cordial greetings.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

SMW/S

June 21st, 1920.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
c/o Messrs. Hattinuer & Co.,  
38 rue de Provence,  
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

Your brief note of the 8th together with your cheque for the sake of the J. Sanford Saltus Award Medal came this morning. Thank you very much indeed. As I think I wrote you in a previous letter, we are very much pleased with the results which the Medaille Art Company have provided us, and I am sure that you will be too when you see what a beautiful result has been achieved.

We have all been greatly stimulated by Mr. Hessel's return and by what he has had to tell us of his trip. I think I must have written you before about Mr. Huntington's gift of sixteen thousand dollars for publications. This, however, must be used for that purpose alone, and we have been trying to obtain subscriptions to meet the deficit of approximately two thousand dollars for the last year. A number of the members have contributed, but the total is still far from what we should like it. I hope you will see Mr. Ford before he returns as I think he can give you a line on the tremendous progress we have been making here during the past year.

I shall look forward to the letter which you promise to send because I hope it will tell me something of your visit to Rome, which I am very sure must have been of great interest.

Thanking you for your cheque and for your continued support, I beg to subscribe myself

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

Memorandum for File.

June 27th, 1930.

In December last two bills were sent to Mr. Salter, one (\$100.) dated August 9th, the other dated December 1st (\$1250.30). After waiting three I ascertained that Mr. Salter had sent a cheque for \$250.00 to cover the paid amount of the bill for the sum of Belgium (the actual cost of which was \$203.50, reckoned by Mr. Salter as \$250.00). I therefore wrote to Mr. Salter asking him to deduct the \$250. he had sent from the amount of these two bills (\$100 plus \$1250.30 equals \$1350.30. \$1350.30 minus \$250. equals \$1100.30 as Mr. Salter shows his cheque for \$1111.). This \$1111. paid for the Prince of Wales River on the bill, for the Peace Medal given to Vill and by the inclusion of the \$250. credit, which was the difference between the cheque advanced and the cost of the Queen of Belgium Medal, the I. E. E. Account.

The invoice of December last however was in error in that it did not include the cost of the line for the Prince of Wales Medal, which Mr. Salter had volunteered to pay. (\$175.), and under date of June 27th a letter was sent to Mr. Salter reminding him with this fact.

# STATEMENT

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.,

Gold Membership Medal for Queen of Belgium including case and engraving	2500.00
Prince of Wales Medal - Artist's charges, including photographs	425.00
Gold Medal presented by A. N. S. Committee	100.00
Pin-wood case with engraved plate	175.00
3 silver medals - 3 held at Society	60.00
1 special brass medals for British Mus. Soc.	5.00
	<u>\$1,330.00</u>
Payment made in advance	10.00
	<u>\$1,340.00</u>
12 Treaty of Peace Medals	120.00
12 Independence Day Medals	120.00
	<u>240.00</u>
	<u>\$1,580.00</u>
Charge for Queen of Belgium Medal	100.00
	<u>\$1,680.00</u>

\$1,310.00 covered by charge for \$1,311. sent us January 5th.

Dues for Prince of Wales Medal not included in above \$175.00



June 28th, 1920.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
c/o Messrs. Hettler & Co.,  
38 rue de Province,  
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

As I think I have mentioned more than once in my letters, there have been a great many readjustments necessary during your absence, one of these came about because of the illness of Miss Reilly. During her absence we had a number of substitutes, only one of which was of much account. In consequence our accounts got into a sadly mixed state and about one of these I am writing you now. You will recall that you sent me a cheque for \$1311. about January last asking me to write you if that did not cover the entire amount for 1919. At the time I was under the impression it did, but now that we have Miss Reilly back with us she has been going over our accounts, and we find that I was mistaken. I am sending you a statement to show just how this has all come about. You will see that we did not include the cost of the fees for the Prince of Wales Medal in the bill of December 2nd. Unless I am mistaken your comment at the time was to the effect that you thought that the amount should have been larger, and in this you were correct. If you could let me have your cheque for \$175.00 we could close this account up. I am very sorry indeed to have made this blunder. I hope you will understand it however.

With cordial regards I beg to remain,

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.



June 30th, 1920

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.  
C/o M. Hottinguer et Cie.  
38 rue de -revence, Paris

My dear Mr. Saltus:

It has been some time since I have written to you because during Mr. Good's absence I find myself so busy that I have had little time to write, except when there were matters of vital importance which required immediate attention.

Everything is going along nicely here, and with Mr. Sewell back we are prepared for much work even though Mr. Good is away. Of course, we are faced with some financial difficulties; the terrific increase in the prices of everything has affected us as it has everyone else, and we have had to make some pretty strenuous efforts to meet the situation. Apparently, we have done so with success and this year is assured.

I suppose by the time you receive this you will have seen Mr. Good. I know he is looking forward to having a talk with you and telling you all the latest news since he left. However, one or two things have happened which may interest you - We have received as a gift from Mr. William B. Sewell, a most magnificent collection of coins and medals relating to Napoleon. This collection comprises some two or three thousand pieces and is without question the finest of the sort in America, and probably one of the finest in the world. Of course, it is a tremendous addition to our collection and, certainly, fills in extremely well as a large part of our Napoleonic material and the modern re-strikes from the French mint and not the original pieces as they are in this collection. Hence, with our collection of medals relating to the period of Louis, the Napoleon, makes our French material extremely important although we need a better supply of the modern French medals - especially, those relating to the war.

We are all hoping to see you here here again before long. If, I know, shall be awfully glad when you are in New York once more.

Yours very sincerely,

Assistant to Curator

July 1st, 1920

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.  
38 Rue de Provence  
Paris, France

Dear Mr. Saltus:

Your brief note of the 3th, together with your cheque for the dues of the J. Sanford Saltus Award Medal, came this morning. Thank you very much indeed. As I think I wrote you in a previous letter, we are very much pleased with the results which the Medallic Art Company have provided us, and I am sure that you will be too when you see what a beautiful result has been achieved.

We have all been greatly stimulated by Mr. Sewell's return and by what he has had to tell us of his trip. I hope you will see Mr. Ford before he returns so I think he can give you a line on the tremendous progress we have been making here during the past year.

I shall look forward to the letter which you promise to send because I hope it will tell me something of your visit to home, which I am very sure must have been of great interest.

Thanking you for your cheque and for your continued support, I beg to subscribe myself

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary



July 31st, 1920

J. Manford Saltus, Esq.  
C/o Hottinguer & Co.  
38 Rue de Provence,  
Paris, France

Dear Mr. Saltus:

Thank you for your letter of July 19th and for the  
cheque for \$175.00 for the dues of the Prince of Wales.

I am glad that you saw Mr. and Mrs. Wood in Paris  
because I know how disappointed they would have been had  
they not seen you. They must have enjoyed having someone  
as well acquainted with the city as yourself to show them  
about. I have not heard from Mr. Wood lately, but I rather  
imagine that the reason for his not having written is just  
these good times he must have been having with you.

Letters at the Society have slowed down somewhat for  
the summer months, but they had been going at such a pace  
previous to that, that even now there is plenty to do.

I was ill for a few days with what the doctor dis-  
covered as a case of appendicitis, but after rest seems to  
have recovered once more.

Mr. Reilly is away for the summer and Mr. Newell  
is out of town a week only. Were they here, I am  
sure they would join with me in sending cordial greetings  
to you.

I shall look forward to the letter which your note  
promises you will write soon.

Very respectfully yours,

SPN/E

Secretary

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE  
CONTENTAL-PARIS

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL  
3, RUE CASTIGLIONE

PARIS N<sup>o</sup>. 23<sup>o</sup> 420

Mon cher Monsieur le Ministre

Je vous prie de m'excuser

de ne vous avoir pas écrit plus tôt

car j'ai été très occupé par les affaires de mon pays

Cordialement

J. J. Salles

September 28th, 1920

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.  
C/o Hottinguer et Cie  
38 Rue de Provence  
Paris, France

Dear Mr. Saltus:

When Mr. and Mrs. Wood returned they brought us word of the delightful time they had had with you in Paris, and Mrs. Wood says they were in our admiration of the good times she had had with you.

Very soon, I suppose you will have received word of death of Mr. Avery, which came as a shock to all of us; the funeral is to take place in California today. We have had no details except those supplied by the newspaper statement. When he was here, he seemed to be in good health.

We trust Mr. Wood is well, and since we may soon look for the return of Mr. Small and Mr. Bailey, we are beginning to plan for an active winter.

Just a short time ago, Mr. Shaw recently and I met with him soon. He was been away for about a month, coming back just after I left for my two week's vacation; in consequence, there will be much to go over with him.

I trust your health is of the best. We are having some very warm weather just at present, which keeps everyone cheerful. We shall be glad to hear from you whenever opportunity offers.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary

SPN/E

September 29th, 1920.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
c/o Messrs. Hottinguer & Co.,  
Paris, France.

My dear Mr. Saltus:-

We arrived home safely on the 15th, and found everything going along nicely and the children well and happy.

I have went off to Mr. and Mrs. Garbould, Museum of French Art and Dr. Kunt the Jean of Arc medals, and to Dr. Hart the Jean of Arc medal and the Legion of Honor.

Today I received Mr. Hine Wood the book on Jean of Arc for which I wish to thank you very much in behalf of her. I notice the very nice little inscription on the fly leaf.

I trust that you are having a nice time in France, and beg to remain,

Most truly yours,

October 5th, 1920

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.  
C/o Messrs. Hottinguer et Cie  
36 Rue de Provence, Paris

Dear Mr. Saltus:

Yesterday we had a very pleasant visit from Mr. Flanagan who assigned the Prince of Wales Medal, which proved another of the successful results of what our Society has to thank your initiative.

Mr. Flanagan brought us a photograph of a plaque which he had made since our medal was designed. Through some of the men with whom he came into touch when he was trying to obtain photographs of the Prince, he secured a portrait in which arrived after the Society's medal had been struck, and he decided to make another plaque. I am sending you a photograph of the result which I am sure you will agree is very nice. Unhappily, the Society's medal was a delightful record of the Prince's visit, and its presentation was one of the incidents of the reception arranged in connection with the wedding.

October is upon us and, with it, cooler weather; I suppose we shall begin to look upon our new winter. We shall think of you in many places -- or rather, in the part which is sunny, and I hope that you will be exempt one of the discomforts which attended you last winter.

We shall be glad to hear from you whenever opportunity offers itself.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary



October 15th, 1920.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
c/o Messrs. Hattingsley & Co.,  
38 rue de Provence,  
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

We have been having fine summer weather here lately, and I trust that you were well enjoying it when you were in Paris.

The book by Johnson - "The Medal Collector" - came in last post, and you may like it. We have the Richard Green edition by private sale. This, as you know, is not one that is referred to in any of the books. It is entitled in the book you have just sent me.

Trusting you are well, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.

ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE  
CONTENTAL-PARIS

HÔTEL CONTINENTAL

3, RUE CASTIGLIONE

PARIS

Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1920

Address here

Wortlinguer & Co. 38 Rue de Provence

Paris, France

Dear Mr. McE.

Your letter just received has just arrived.  
but I scrawl you this line to let you know  
that I am much pleased with the photos. of  
the Prince of Wales, plaques.

Please reserve six for me.

Yours most truly

A. J. Dallas

November 1st, 1920.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
c/o Messrs. Hottelinger & Co.,  
80 rue de Provence,  
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have just received the second book about Franz  
et Ann, and in behalf of the List and present  
subscriber to the edition of Franz et Ann, situated  
in New York, I beg to thank you very much for the  
same.

We have been having most beautiful weather  
today, and I trust that you are thoroughly enjoy-  
ing yourself.

Mr. Gillinove got back awhile ago with sev-  
eral hundred decorations for his collection.

I am enclosing two newspaper clippings that  
may interest you.

Thanking you again, I remain,

Most truly yours,

Curator.

November 4th, 1920

J. Sanford Daltus, Esq.  
C/o Messrs. Hottinguer et Cie  
38 Rue de Provence  
Paris, France

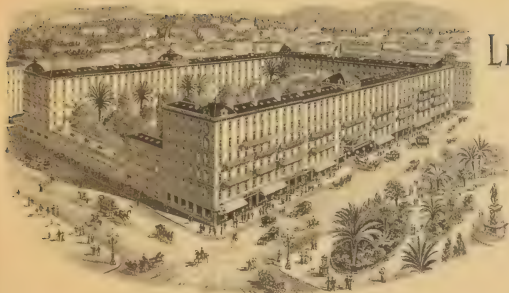
Dear Mr. Daltus:

I have your letter of October 21st and I fear that my first letter was too sketchy. I should have made clearer to you that the plaque is nearly of the size of the photograph sent you and that Mr. Flanagan charges something like \$75 for it. In consequence, I shall delay placing your order until I hear from you again because I think you must have supposed them to be much less expensive and more like ones previously issued by our Society.

This was purely a venture on his own account by Mr. Flanagan, and nothing with which our Society has any connection. He obtained a very fine photograph of the Prince and decided to use this form to record the impressions made when the medal was presented. I shall, therefore, await further word from you before ordering any copies for you.

I trust you are in good health.  
Very respectfully yours,

Secretary



# NICE

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LIEBER'S CODE

Nice, le 20<sup>e</sup> Mars 1920

Dear Mr. Mc

The word will be my address in  
one line. I am a little better but have been quite  
ill with a heavy cold at the chest. The doctor thought  
I was going to have pneumonia, but the danger is passing  
now. I am up & down, feeling very weak. Thank you for  
your letter. I am glad to hear of the success of the  
new book. Please reserve two for me. I will write again soon  
when I am stronger.

Yours most truly

J. S. Adams

December 6th, 1920

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.  
Grand Hotel  
Nice, France

Dear Mr. Saltus:

Your letter of November 20th came this morning. I am very sorry indeed to learn that you have been so seriously ill and, at the same time, am glad to be assured that you are now out of danger. I trust the warm climate of Nice will soon put you back on your feet once more.

Winter is just about beginning with us here; it has not been severely cold yet now, although it has been close to freezing point for the last two or three days.

On behalf of Mr. Newell, Mr. Wood and myself, permit me to express our thanks for your generous contribution to the fund for purchasing Indian Peace medals. The catalogues arrived too late for us to send you one; but if this had not been so, you would have seen that this is an excellent opportunity. The collection was formed by a Canadian who has obtained many of the pieces from the Indians, and included in the collection are some of the pieces for which we have been looking for many years. Mr. Beluen has interested himself greatly and he is going to re-present some of the pieces. Mr. Wood tells me that he will write you as soon as he receives word as to what pieces have been accepted.

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.

December 8th, 1920

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I will order the two Prince of Wales plaques for you; it will probably be several weeks before they can be delivered. I presume you will want them kept here to await your coming; if not, will you kindly advise me as to the disposition you wish made of them.

On Monday night last, we had our first meeting of the season, and Dr. Wood told of his experiences in Europe; and, in addition, we had a moving picture film showing the Victory Medal in the process of the making. Our attendance was much larger than usual, and the evening proved a very interesting one.

I have talked with Dr. Kunc lately, and he is as busy as ever. I am hoping to see him within a few days; and, if so, will tell him of your letter.

Trusting that nothing will interfere with your steady improvement, I am, as ever,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

London 15th, 1921

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.  
C/o Messrs. Hottinguer et Cie  
58 Rue de Provence, Paris,

Dear Mr. Saltus:

Pressure of work due to the Annual Meeting has prevented us from writing you before this for the Christmas greeting which you sent and which arrived some time before the holiday. We have thought of you many times as your name has appeared in the minutes of the Annual Meeting, and I hope that your position has improved and that you are now again in good spirits.

Our Annual Meeting was one of the most satisfactory that I remember. We hope to have the Proceedings printed in a short time and I shall send you a copy as soon as they are received.

I have ordered the two plaques of the Prince of Wales which you desired, but it will probably take several weeks before they can be prepared. I hope you will like them.

The first of the numismatic notes and Monographs has appeared and I trust will reach you about the same time that you receive this letter.

We shall be very glad to have a line from you telling us how you have been, and adding anything of numismatic interest which you may have found.

With very cordial greetings on the part of all the staff, and with best wishes for your happiness in the year 1921,

Very respectfully yours,

WEN/E

Secretary



Cablegram sent by Mr. Wyman February 8th, 1921.

J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel D'Angleterre,  
Nice, France.

Success to your efforts. Best wishes for yourself.

American Numismatic Society.

April 13th, 1921

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.  
C/o Hottinguer et Cie  
36 Rue de Provence, Paris

Dear Mr. Saltus:

The several years have been thinking that I wanted to  
write you, but the pressure of writing copy for sailing  
has kept me so busy that there has been no opportunity.

I am planning to leave on April 23rd for Glasgow and I  
will be back about the middle of May. My address will  
be 111 rue de la Harpe, 111 rue de la Harpe. After about two  
months in the British Isles, I plan to leave for Rome  
via Switzerland and Paris. I may be in Paris for a few days  
but it will be long time then I expect to spend there on my re-  
turn about August 1st. I expect to get back to New York as  
soon as I can. I shall endeavor to learn  
if you are in Paris when I am there in order to tell you some-  
thing about conditions at the Society.

I want you to know that the Spring Meeting held here  
last February, the Sales total was reported to be John Flann-  
gan, the director of the prize of sales total. I am sure that  
this will be a great satisfaction to you as it is to us.

There are a number of very interesting plans in prospect  
which I want to share with you, but I shall not anticipate.

It will be interesting to see the progress of the fine  
activities which you have in mind. I am glad you are so busy  
of the prizes.

I hope you continue in fine health, and with cordial re-  
gards, I am to remain

very sincerely yours,

Secretary

October 26th, 1921

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.  
Seville Hotel  
New York City

Dear Mr. Saltus:

We learned last night, not at all to our best strictly and absolutely confidential, that Marshal Foch is to be present on the laying of the corner-stone of the building of the Academy of American Arts and Letters on November 15th. I am communicating this to you that you may not fail to keep this day free.

The details have not yet been worked out but, fortunately, we have the gold medal ready in good time and are quite prepared. I was sorry that I could not be with you to see the gold medal struck but one of us had to stay at the Museum.

I hope we shall see you whenever you have an opportunity to get up this way again.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary

SM/S

November 3rd, 1921.

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.,  
Hotel Seville,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

Mr. Wood has turned over to me your  
note of the first proposing Mrs. Campbell for  
a Life Association. This will be presented at  
the next meeting of the Council, on the 11th.

Yours very respectfully,

Secretary.

New York November 8<sup>th</sup> 1921

Dear Mr. Noe

It is with great pleasure  
that I propose for Honorary Membership  
The American Gnosticism Society, the  
galeant Maréchal de France Ferdinand Foch.

Yours most truly

J. Sanford Saltus

Entered November 1921  
filed and  
made out

November 15th, 1931.

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.,  
Hotel Seville,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Saltus:

At the meeting held  
on Saturday a special vote of  
thanks to you for your gener-  
ous gifts to the collections  
of the Society was recorded.  
It gives me especial pleasure  
to communicate this to you.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

December 3rd, 1921

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.  
Hotel Seville  
New York City

Dear Mr. Saltus:

I am enclosing, herewith, a memorandum in connection with the Marshal Foch medal, and I am including in it the eight silver and eight bronze medals which you asked me to order for you.

By the time you receive this, you will probably have heard from the Medaille Int. Society which medals you want delivered to you at the Hotel Seville.

You will be interested to know that the sale of the medal is going along very well. We have orders for 50 gold silver and about 100 bronze ones already. I am sure the success of the medal will be a gratification to you as it is to us; nor shall I lose sight of the fact that the idea for it was yours, and that our ability to carry out the idea was due to your generosity.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

JFS  
Enc.



HOTEL SEVILLE  
FIFTH AVENUE & TWENTY-NINTH ST.,  
NEW YORK.  
JOHN F. GARRETY, MANAGER.

December 5<sup>th</sup> 1921

Dear Mr. Roe

Your letter came yesterday  
with our own mail per express and we are  
sorry

I am very sorry to have to write this - I have  
made an engagement for the afternoon of December  
17<sup>th</sup> that I cannot break so I will not be  
able to attend the meeting at the Academy that  
day on that date.

I am glad there is a good way to the  
Gold Medal.

Yours most truly

J. F. Garrety



J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.  
Hotel Seville  
New York City

December 6th, 1921

Numismatic Notes & Monographs -

1. Coin Hoards .....	Sydney P. Roe .....	.50
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4. The Mex. Revolutionary Coinage	Howland Wood .....	2.00
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December 13th, 1921

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.  
Hotel Deville  
New York City

Dear Mr. Saltus:

When I opened the accompanying envelope,  
I noticed that the letter was marked for your  
attention; but because of its trivial nature,  
and in order to save you trouble, I have  
not a reply which you may care to sign and send  
on.

I thought Mr. Wago's letter might provide  
some amusement for you and that you are obliged  
to go carefully for a week or two days. Will  
you return it after you have had a laugh over it.

Very truly yours,

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March 15th, 1922

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.  
Tampa Bay Hotel  
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Dear Mr. Saltus:

I am sorry to learn that you are having another  
attack of gripe, but I can conceive of no pleasanter  
place in which to enjoy such a luxury.

In the hope that it may possibly cheer you a bit,  
I am sending you under separate cover a copy of Mr.  
Hillman's manuscript, "French Decorations". I would  
suggest that you examine the same for looking the title  
page. Mr. Hillman is leaving a copy bound es-  
pecially for you, but that will probably await your return.

I hope you are not uncomfortable with your illness  
and that it will not last long.

With cordial regards,

Very truly yours,

S. E.

May 9th, 1922

J. Sanford Saltus, Esq.  
Seville Hotel  
New York City

Dear Mr. Saltus:

Thank you very much for the copy of the  
first issue of the corrected edition of the  
Bibliography of the American Revolution.

We have had a number of very pleasant  
conversations of this collection, and I hope  
that if you see Mr. Billings you will tell  
him how pleased you are with it.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPM/E

May 19th, 1922.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
Hotel Seville,  
Madison Avenue & 42nd St.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

It always seems to me not quite  
the right thing to send a communication to you  
after all you have done for the Society, and I  
should not refer to the landscaping matter if  
I did not fear the possibility of your asking  
me sometime why you did not receive the bill.  
Fortunately it is a small matter.

We are all very glad that the  
meeting last night, which you suggested you  
will remember, was such a decided success.

Very cordially yours,

Secretary.

May 22nd, 1922.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
c/o S.S. Aquitania,  
Cunard Line,  
New York.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

I have been thinking that I should very much like to come down to the steamer to see you off and to wish you "bon voyage", but in the first place there is too much to be done here at the Society, and in the second I fear I should be taken with such longing to accompany you that they would not be able to get me to leave the ship when the time came. It is only a little later than this time a year ago when I saw you in Paris. I hope it won't be as hot for you this year as I remember it last year.

I don't suppose you will find Mr. and Mrs. Wyman in Paris when you get there because I understand they are in Germany at present, and for some time.

If you go to Foyot's I hope there will come to you a recollection of the good time I had with you there when you took me for lunch and gave me one of the best veal cutlets I have ever eaten.

Please let us have a line from you whenever you have a chance, and remember that we shall be looking forward to your return.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

June 10th, 1922.

Mr. J. Sanford Saltus,  
c/o Messrs. Hottinguer & Co.,  
38 rue de Province,  
Paris, France.

Dear Mr. Saltus:-

I am smiling myself of the opportunity in enclosing the accompanying letter to express the hope that you are well and less warm than we are here in New York this Saturday afternoon.

We have just received three or four packages sent me by Baldwin containing some mighty fine medals and numismatics. Permit me to express unofficially our appreciation of your gift. The Burmese dollar is magnificent.

I am sure you will want to know about Mr. Wood. He entered the hospital on Monday last but as yet he has not been operated upon, though the possibility is that if they do it will be on Monday, the 15th. I will write you again as soon as there is something definite to communicate.

At the Numismatic Club last evening there were reports of the plans that are being completed for the Convention in August and some account of the programme. It should be a memorable meeting.

I trust you will find Paris as attractive as ever and with cordial regards, I am,

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

*They took out his appendix, his bladder, but no stone.*



# J. SANFORD SALTUS

## In Memoriam



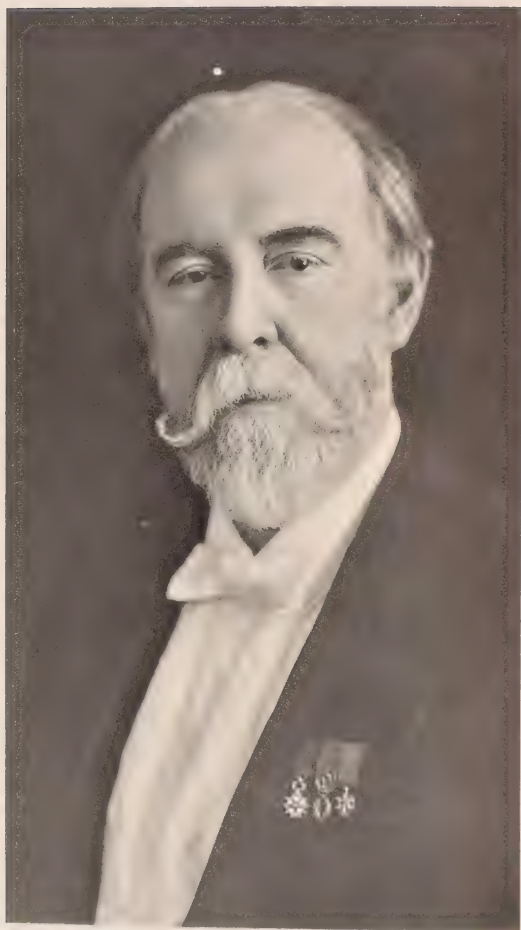
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EQUESTRIAN STATUE OF JOAN OF ARC

*by* ANNA VAUGHN HYATT

Riverside Drive at Ninety-third Street



# J. SANFORD SALTUS

A soft, meek, patient, humble,  
tranquil spirit who did good by stealth  
and blushed to find it fame



*An Appreciation*

*by*

FRANCKLYN PARIS, M.A., L.H.D.

*Membre, Ste. des Gens de Lettres de France*

*Privately printed for distribution among the  
members of THE MUSEUM OF FRENCH ART,  
FRENCH INSTITUTE IN THE UNITED STATES*

*HE never spoke out.*

Upon these four words, gathered from a private letter, Matthew Arnold constructed a complete and intimate picture of the poet Thomas Gray.

In writing of the late J. Sanford Saltus, whom it was my privilege and honor to count as friend and confidant, I cannot do better than to borrow Matthew Arnold's text, as it fits, better than could any eulogistic epitaph, the character of the man whose left hand gave so much without the least knowledge of it ever reaching his right.

Although Mr. Saltus was 68 years old when in a moment of absent-mindedness he drained a poisonous solution with which he was brightening some old coins, he was a man who had become old too young and whose life was spent in meditation and the slippered occupations that come with declining years and departed energy. So sensitive was he in private life, so modest in public, that the thoughts that arose in him never got full utterance. Widowed in 1906 from a wife with whom he had enjoyed twenty years of perfect mutual understanding, a woman of rare talent as a painter whose conception of the beautiful coincided in nearly every point with his

own almost childish admiration for noble visions and noble deeds, he lived in semi-seclusion in a quiet family hotel on Madison Avenue, and in travel abroad, principally in France.

I met him more than twenty years ago at the Salmagundi Club and I knew him then as an amateur painter of uneven talent and the good angel of the Club of which he was one of the founders. His dress, his manner, his mode of living, gave no intimation whatever of the fact that he had inherited a large fortune from his father, the late Theodore Saltus, a steel manufacturer who made the first cannon to be fashioned in this country from American steel.

He had a diffident way with him, a certain bashful, embarrassed timidity, that until you got to know him intimately made him appear as lacking in social instinct and provincial in his thoughts.

Burke, in one of his speeches, made use of a simile that will be apposite at this point. Said the great orator and statesman, "Because half a dozen grasshoppers under a fern make the field ring with their importunate chink, whilst thousands of great cattle, reposed beneath the shadow of ancient oaks, chew the cud and are silent, do not imagine that those who make the noise are the only inhabitants of the field."

J. Sanford Saltus, like Thomas Gray, "never spoke out," but although inarticulate, he had under this reticence a soul attuned to beauty and a heart that was pure gold. Many human grasshoppers are listed in *Who's Who*, and some have statues erected to their memory on the highways. The staid and humble subject of this biography is not listed in any directory of our great, or near great, contemporaries, but if great deeds lift little men to their level, his title to greatness is clearer than those of most of the press-agented notables of our day.

Because of a delicate constitution he was educated at home, under the supervision of private tutors, and this perhaps served to develop in him that shyness which children generally shed by constant contact with their fellows in school.

The principle of dog eat dog, prevalent in most of our present-day business, being abhorrent to him, he took up the study of painting and studied here for a time at the Art Students' League and under Carroll Beckwith, J. Francis Murphy, and Frank E. Scott. He was also for a time a pupil at the Académie des Beaux Arts in Paris, but being exceedingly modest in his own appreciation of his talent as an artist, he always disclaimed credit as an executant and preferred to enroll himself as a spectator and a generous applauder of the good work of others.

In 1908 he founded the John Sanford Saltus prize to be awarded yearly by the National Academy of Design for a painting or piece of sculpture by any artist, man or woman, American or foreign. He followed this up in 1910 by giving to the Académie des Beaux Arts in Paris an endowment sufficient for the yearly award of a prize of 500 francs to the author of the best war picture exhibited during the year. He is also the donor of an annual gold medal which is awarded by the Art Students' League, and many are the art students in Paris whom he helped in an unobtrusive manner.

Although I had known him for many years, it was not until I heard that he had given the greater part of the \$35,000 used in erecting the equestrian statue of Joan of Arc, at 93rd Street and Riverside Drive, that I realized that my frugal and unassuming friend was a rich man. He had from time to time contributed modest sums to various war charities organized by me for the relief of the families of French artists serving at the front, and as he sat with me as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Museum of French Art, I knew of his great admiration for French art and of his great love for the French people. He had received the decoration of Officer of Public Instruction and of Chevalier du Mérite Agricole from France, and after his donation to the Joan of Arc statue, was made a



Knight, and then an Officer, of the Legion of Honor, but he bore his honors meekly and promptly turned the conversation aside whenever an attempt was made to draw from him an account of what he had done to merit them.

I, personally, knew of his having given a Joan of Arc statue to the Church of the Port at Nice and of his having contributed liberally to the fund for the erection of the statues of King Edward the Seventh at Cannes and of Queen Victoria at Nice, but it was not until after his death that I heard he had also given statues of Joan of Arc to the cities of Blois, Rouen and the town of Domremy in France, to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York, the Winchester Cathedral in England and the City of New Orleans.

A man of deep religious feeling, he had been thrilled by the zeal and patriotism of the Lily Maid of France and had enlisted under her banner. He had also at one time evinced a sentimental interest in Louis XVII, the young son of the unfortunate Louis XVI, whose tragic fate during the turbulent days of the French revolution easily awakened his sympathies, and he had collected a large library of books, which he subsequently donated to the Salmagundi Club, in which the history, real or supposed, of the Dauphin is treated from every angle.

Another one of his enthusiasms was the collection of medals and ancient coins, a passion which may have caused his death, since it is by drinking a fluid with which he was cleaning some of these medals that he came to his untimely end. Not only was he a member of the council of the American Numismatic Society but he had the distinction of being the President of the British Numismatic Society and President of the Numismatic Club of this city.

He was a collector, however, who collected for others. He assembled what is probably the largest and most complete collection of medals struck off in honor of Joan of Arc during the past 200 years, but as soon as he had gathered it together he promptly turned it over to the Numismatic Society, already the recipient from him of a complete collection of foreign orders.

He made the same gesture when he purchased Henry Chartier's painting "Hurrah for the Nation," a brilliant piece of charging cavalry, which had won the Saltus prize for 1912. This spirited battle painting he donated to the Museum of French Art, just as he had donated his books to the Salmagundi Club and his medals to the Numismatic Society.

When I conceived the plan of decorating the Library of New York University with busts of famous American artists, one of the men I turned

to to help me finance the project was naturally enough J. Sanford Saltus. There was an apparent slackening of interest on the part of the friends of the late Carroll Beckwith and it looked as if I would have difficulty in collecting the full amount needed to pay for the cost of the memorial. In a casual letter written to Mr. Saltus, then in Nice, I mentioned the slow progress I was making but never hinting in any way that I expected him to come to the rescue. As a matter of fact he had already made a very liberal donation towards the cost of erecting the memorial and I felt sure that the deficiency would eventually be made up through contributions from former pupils of the painter, a number of whom had remained deaf to the first appeal.

In just exactly the number of days required for my letter to travel from New York to Nice, I received the visit of an employe of Mr. Saltus' bankers who announced to me that upon cable advice received from Mr. Saltus they had pleasure in handing me a check for the full amount of the deficiency. Mr. Saltus himself never wrote me about it and ignored the incident completely when I referred to it in subsequent correspondence.

I also interested him in the memorial to Cardinal Mercier, also at New York University, and in

the fund for reconstructing the University of Louvain. I had discussed with him the founding of a chair of Art at New York University and had not this need been supplied shortly thereafter through the donation of Col. Friedsam, he would have contributed a substantial sum towards that end.

Still consumed with that spirit of unselfish giving he was quick to take up my suggestion of a bust to Poe and commissioned me to negotiate with Daniel Chester French for the memorial which now adorns the Hall of Fame of New York University. Together, we had planned a room for the Louvain Library in which an effigy of Joan of Arc would ornament a monumental chimney and he had made a preliminary donation towards it.

His donations are only known incompletely. One of his most important gifts was the Foundation which bears his name and which he created for the benefit of the French Museum. This was a bequest of \$35,000 the income of which is used to bring lecturers on French Art to America. He gave a yearly silver cup to the Fencers Club, of which he was at one time Vice-President, and time and again he came to the aid of the French Y. M. C. A. of this city when that organization was in financial difficulties. The hospitals and relief organizations of Nice, where he spent

many winters, have lost in him a generous patron. He was a frequent visitor to England and the statue of Shakespeare in Southwark Cathedral in London is one of his donations.

Between times he wrote books which in his modesty he caused to be privately printed. He is the author of several monographs on Louis XVII, of a book on "The Flowers and Animals That Shakespeare Loved," of a volume of "Impressions of the Ober Ammergau Passion Play" and of a book on "The Statues of New York" which will be published by Putnam's in the Fall.

This last is a descriptive catalogue of the statues erected within the city limits as memorials to individuals. He was looking forward to the appearance of this book as filling a void. In his feeling of civic pride he wanted to circulate more widely a knowledge of the sculpture ornamenting our public places.

He had planned to present busts of Trumbull, Benjamin West, Peale and Gilbert Stuart to complete the series in the Library of New York University and nothing was further from his mind than the thought of suicide. I saw him last in Paris, less than six weeks ago, and our talk was all of plans for the future. He had everything to live for and no suspicion that he made away with himself must be allowed to darken his memory. A charming woman, whom he had

known from his early manhood and who had been his life long friend, had consented to marry him and the ceremony was to have taken place in Paris during the coming month.

In addition to the activities which I have indicated, Mr. Saltus was a Fellow of the National Academy of Design; a patron of the American Museum of Natural History; a Life Member and Honorary Vice-President of the Museum of French Art, French Institute in the U. S.; Life Member of the Metropolitan Museum of Art; Honorary Member of the Art Students' League; Fencers Club; Salmagundi Club; Archaeological Institute of America; and member of the Gypsy Lore Society of England.

He was blessed with credulity, that soothing hand that strokes keen thought to slumber. "He never spoke out," but he furnished inspiration to many and his memory will endure.

New York, July 21, 1922



BUST OF EDGAR ALLAN POE

*by* DANIEL CHESTER FRENCH

In Hall of Fame of New York University





## **John S. Saltus Left Estate of \$3,543,253; \$500,000 to Fiancee, \$577,003 Each to Cousins**

John Sanford Saltus, New York numismatist and collector, who was found dead in a London hotel on June 22 last, several months before he was to have been married to Mrs. Estelle E. Campbell, daughter of the late Surrogate Arnold and widow of a civil engineer, left an estate appraised yesterday at \$3,543,253 gross and \$3,249,972 net. The bulk of the estate consisted of shares in New York banks valued at \$3,488,423.

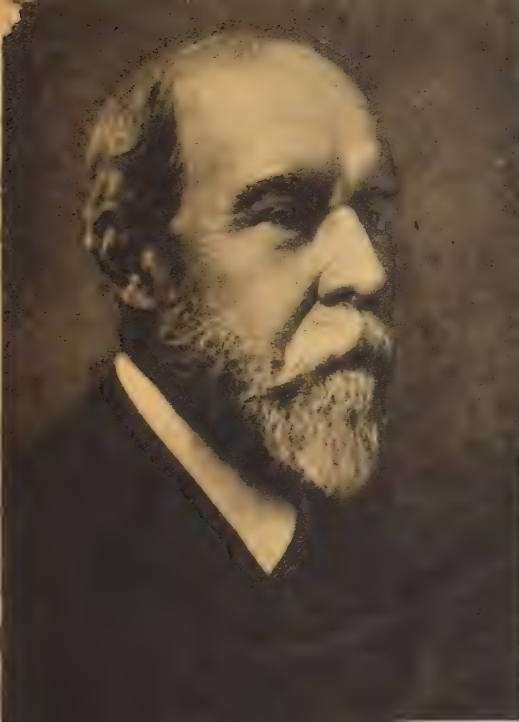
The bank stocks included the following: 5,212 shares National Bank of Commerce, \$1,375,968; 1,495 National Park Bank, \$623,415; 1,504 American Exchange National Bank, \$379,008; 948 Bank of America, \$193,392; 180 Bank of New York, \$100,800; 242 First National, \$257,730; 455 Hanover National, \$275,275, and 448 National City Bank, \$144,708.

Mr. Saltus left \$500,000 to his fiancee, Mrs. Campbell, and also gave her his jewelry in London, valued at \$1,957. He named her and his attorney, William Allen Butler, executors. His first cousins, A. Wright Saltus, Rollin Sanford Saltus and Ethel M. Lindington, and his second cousin, Florence Sanford Bissell, were residuary legatees and got \$577,003 each. Several of the resid-

uary legatees instituted proceedings in the Surrogate's Court to compel the executors to distribute the estate, but they replied that it was not possible to make a full distribution until the transfer tax is paid.

One of the legatees was Mme. Daniel Steen, wife of the Norwegian Chargé d'Affaires at Washington, who got \$50,000. The claim was made in behalf of Mme. Steen that the tax of \$2,500 on her bequest should not be imposed because she is the wife of a foreign diplomat, but the claim was not allowed on the ground that the State law under which estates are taxed, does not take into consideration any treaties with foreign powers under which an exemption of tax is claimed. So far as could be learned yesterday the question has never been determined by the State courts.

The will gave \$50,000 each to the French Branch of the Y. M. C. A. in New York, the American Bible Society and the Congregational Church at Fairfield, Conn. Louise Luchetti of Washington, D. C., got \$20,000, and \$10,000 each went to Jules Antoine and Elizabeth C. Guillaume of Redding, Conn., and Doris Wolcott Bigelow, a third cousin received \$175,000. A bequest of \$15,000 went to the Salmagundi Club.





Gifts to The American Numismatic Society

By J. Sanford Saltus

<u>Year</u>	<u>Coins</u>	<u>Medals &amp; Decorations</u>	<u>Paper Money</u>
1893	9	-	
1894	2	-	
1895-1897	1	59	
1898-1900	333	100	
1901-1903	150	77	
1904-1906	437	45	
1907-1910	395	751	
1911-1912	47	378	
1913	51	809	
1914	25	92	
1915	20	170	
1916	13	75	
1917-1918	56	66	
1919	66	170	
1920	11	41	
1921	36	280	1705
1922	53	213	
Total	1705	3336	1705

\$2000. Toward Building Fund.

2500. " Avery Fund.

5000. " J. Sanford Saltus Medal.

100. " Indian Peace Medal Fund.

500. " General Fund of 1921.

75. " Gustavus Adolphus Decoration.

As well as various amounts toward Higgin Collection.

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Oettinger "

Devanny "

The relatives and friends of the late  
John Sanford Sallus  
gratefully acknowledge your kind  
expression of sympathy and  
beautiful flowers.

Sydney - T. Doe, Esq.  
Feminist Society, Broadway at  
156th Street.

New York City

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Money due Mr. Seltzer for each of  
three letters

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24488  
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Money due the Society by Mr. Seltzer  
for purchase of 2 letters and 2 books  
Month middle

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Letter from the London Agent at the request

4.00  
34.12

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Due Mr. Seltzer

97.03

Include here in the Society the following  
Mr. Seltzer

*[Signature]*

Money

Amounting to \$70.00

We have now most of these models and can make

an offer of \$5.00 for these.

After this day a few more models will be  
received and will be sold at the same price.

# Saltus Drank Poison in Mistake For Ginger Ale, Coroner Thinks

## Art Patron Was to Have Married Mrs. Campbell in Paris Next Month.

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(Special Cable Despatch to The World.)

LONDON, June 25.—J. Sanford Saltus, the American millionaire patron of art and coin collector, was killed by drinking a solution of cyanide of potash he used for cleaning coins, which stood in a glass on the table at his side. Ginger ale was in another glass beside it. Discovering his error only when he tasted the poison, Mr. Saltus tried to expel it from his stomach.

The Coroner found the dead man's right hand forefinger and second finger seared by the cyanide, which had burned his throat and quickly caused his death.

Mr. Saltus, it has been learned, according to the Daily Express, bought several coins Thursday and retired to his room in the Hotel Metropole that night with the cyanide crystals he had bought from a nearby druggist to clean the coins. These he mixed with water in an ordinary tumbler. Soon after going to his room he ordered and received a bottle of ginger ale, which was placed with its glass on the table at which he was at work with the coins.

It is believed that, absorbed in his examination of the coins, he reached for a drink of the ginger ale without looking to see which glass he took.

Mr. Saltus was engaged to marry Mrs. Robert James Campbell, No. 40 East 54th Street, it was learned yesterday.

Mrs. Campbell was Miss Estelle Eugenie Arnold, daughter of the late John H. V. Arnold, a former Surrogate of New York County. She was married to Robert James Campbell in July, 1902. He died about two years ago.

Mrs. Campbell said yesterday she became engaged to Mr. Saltus last week by cablegram and was to have left soon for Paris to be married to Mr. Saltus there the last of July. She said he was in perfect health when he left New York a month ago and she received a cablegram from him Friday morning saying he was "the happiest man in the world" and was preparing to deliver an address before the British Numismatic Society, of which he was President.

greater interest in the measures which affect the welfare of the farm-



MRS. ROBERT JAMES CAMPBELL.  
by WORLD STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER YESTERDAY





DAY, JULY 20, 1922

# Births,

*For First  
Later, Unt*

## *John Sanford Saltus Services to Be Held Here To-morrow*

Funeral services for John Sanford Saltus, president of both the American and the British Numismatic Societies, who died suddenly from accidental poisoning at the Hotel Metropole, London, on June 22, will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, at the Marble Collegiate Church, Fifth avenue and Twenty-ninth street. The body arrived in Boston on the S. S. Virgilia on Monday and was brought to this city late on Tuesday and placed in the church, where it may be viewed by Mr. Saltus's many friends.



*J. SANFORD SALTUS*

The services to-morrow will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Oliver Paul Barnhill, associate pastor of the church, and the music will be rendered by a mixed quartette. There will be no pallbearers. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Attending will be delegations from many societies, including the Salmagundi Club, the Art Students' League and the Joan of Arc Committee.

Mr. Saltus, who was sixty-nine and a native of New Haven, was the son of the late Theodore Saltus of this city and a direct descendant of Admiral Korneelis Everison, who recaptured Nieuw Amsterdam (New York City) from the English in 1673.

He was noted in the world of art as the donor of well known and eagerly sought prizes, as a numismatist and a patron of fencing. He was a member of the Salmagundi Club and his collection of mugs is one of the finest in the world.

As Honorary President of the Joan of Arc Committee, Mr. Saltus delivered the address at the unveiling of the Joan of Arc monument on Riverside Drive. He received the decoration of Knight of the Legion of Honor from the French Ambassador on that occasion.

After the death of his wife, Miss Sanford, of New York, several years ago, Mr. Saltus, who had no children, made his home with his late years at the

# FIX SALTUS ESTATE AT ABOUT \$2,000,000

Numismatist and Art Collector  
Bequeathed Nearly \$1,000,000,  
His Fiancee Receiving \$500,000

## CUTS OFF WILL CONTESTORS

Gave \$25,000 for Joan of Arc Statue  
Here—Died Accidentally of  
Poison in London.

A petition for the probate of the will of John Sanford Saltus, numismatist and art collector, who died suddenly in London in June, was filed in the Surrogate's office yesterday by Butler, Wyckoff & Reid, lawyers, of 54 Wall Street. Bequests totaling nearly one million dollars are made in the will, and the estate is said to be approximately \$2,000,000, although no definite values can be ascertained until the court grants permission to examine securities in a safety deposit vault.

The principal bequest was \$500,000 and all his jewelry to his fiancée, Mrs. Estelle E. Campbell, widow of the late Robert James Campbell, of the Hotel Weylin, 40 East Fifty-fourth Street. A bequest of \$175,000 was made to Mrs. Doris Walcott Bigelow of 183 East Eighty-fourth Street. Other beneficiaries are as follows:

The Trustees of the Congregational Church of Fairfield, Conn., \$50,000; the American Bible Society of New York City, \$50,000; the French branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, 109 West Fifty-fourth Street, \$50,000; Jules Antoine Guillaume and Elizabeth G. Guillaume, \$10,000 each; Mme. Daniel Steen, Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, \$50,000; Mme. Louise Luchetti, Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, \$20,000, and Frank Edwin Scott, 17 Rue Boissonade, Paris, \$10,000.

The residuary estate is to be divided as follows: One-fourth to go to Florence Sanford Bissell, second cousin of the decedent, the daughter of Dr. Arthur F. Bissell of New York City; one-quarter each to A. Wright Saltus, "nor or formerly of Concord, N. H."; Rollin Sanford Saltus of New York City, and

Ludington of Bryn Mawr, Pa. The latter are first cousins of the decedent.

The will was dated Oct. 7, 1921, and a codicil was executed on May 8, 1922, in which Mr. Saltus bequeathed \$15,000 to the Salmagundi Club, 47 Fifth Avenue.

Provision was made in the will for the payment of all inheritance taxes out of the residuary estate on behalf of all the legatees so that each might receive his or her legacy in full without deduction for taxes. It read further:

"Should any legatee or beneficiary or devisee named in this, my will, contest the validity thereof on any grounds whatsoever, then and in that case said legatee, beneficiary or devisee shall forfeit any and all interest in my estate and I hereby cancel and revoke any and all provisions for said legatee, beneficiary or devisee and so much of my estate as would have gone to such legatee, beneficiary or devisee shall fall into and become a part of my residuary estate."

William Allen Butler of 30 East Seventy-second Street and Mrs. Estelle E. Campbell, widow of Robert James Campbell, of Hotel Weylin, 40 East Fifty-fourth Street, New York City, were named as executors to serve without bonds or other security.

In case of death or inability of all the executors the Central Union Trust Company was designated to act as executor. The executors are authorized to sell any or all of the estate, real and personal at public or private sale.

"Death by misadventure" was the verdict of the London Coroner's Jury, which investigated the circumstances of the decease of Mr. Saltus. On the day before his death, Mr. Saltus bought some cyanide to clean old silver coins. He was President of the British Numismatic Society. It was believed that he drank the cyanide in mistake for ginger ale.

Mr. Saltus gave \$25,000 to the French Society for the erection of the Joan of Arc statue on Riverside Drive. A replica of the statue, also a gift of Mr. Saltus, was unveiled last fall in Glois, France. He made many donations of books to the Salmagundi Club and was active in the affairs of the Art Student League. He was the largest individual contributor to the fund for rebuilding the library of Louvain.

He was born in New Haven, Conn., on March 9, 1853.

## Saltus Bequest to Diplomat's Wife.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 7.—Mme. Daniel Steen, named in the Saltus will, is the wife of Daniel Steen, Counselor of Legation and Chargé d'Affaires ad interim of the Norwegian Legation, Washington. Mme. Louise Luchetti, also named in the will, is the mother of Mme. Steen. Both Mme. Steen and Mme. Luchetti reside at the Wardman Park Hotel when in Washington, but are now visiting in Havana, Cuba.

# ARDMORE WOMAN INHERITS FORTUNE

## Mrs. Ludington Will Share in Large New York Estate

*Public Ledger Bureau*

New York, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Ethel M. Ludington, of Ardmore, Pa., wife of Charles Ludington, vice president and treasurer of the Curtis Publishing Company, is named as a beneficiary in the will of J. Sanford Saltus, numismatist and art patron, who died suddenly in London June 24.

Under the will, which was filed for probate here today, Mrs. Estelle E. Campbell, widow of Robert James Campbell, of this city, whom Mr. Saltus was engaged to wed in England this summer, receives the largest single specific bequest of \$500,000. She also will get Mr. Saltus' jewelry. There are ten other specific bequests in the will and an appended codicil aggregating \$940,000. The estate has been estimated at \$2,000,000.

Mrs. Ludington is to share in the residuary estate, which may amount to \$1,000,000, and is to be divided among four cousins. One share goes to a second cousin, Mrs. Florence Sanford Bissell, of the Plaza Hotel; another to the Rev. A. Wright Saltus, first cousin, of Concord, N. H.; a third to Robin Sanford Saltus, of Mount Kisco, and the remaining quarter to Mrs. Ludington.

The American Bible Society and the trustees of the Congregational Church of Fairfield, Conn., are each named for \$50,000 and there are numerous smaller bequests.

# SALTUS WILL GIVES \$500,000 TO FIANCEE MRS. E. E. CAMPBELL

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Estate of Art Patron and  
Numismatist Estimated  
at \$2,000,000.

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BEQUESTS OF \$940,000

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Four Cousins Share Resid-  
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SECURITIES FORM BULK

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Codicil Made in May, 1922,  
Gives Salmagundi Club,  
5th Avenue, \$15,000.

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Although the document does not re-  
veal further the size of the estate, a  
friend of Mr. Saltus, who knows some-  
thing of the status of his fortune, said  
last night that it might amount to ap-  
proximately \$2,000,000. The bulk of  
the estate is in securities, and the ex-  
tent of Mr. Saltus's holdings cannot  
be determined until his several safe  
deposit boxes are opened.

Mrs. Campbell and William Allen

at the corner of 39 East Seventy-second street were appointed executors of the estate. They are directed to serve without bonds or security.

### **Four Cousins to Share.**

The residuary estate, which may amount to nearly \$1,000,000. It is said, is to be shared equally by four cousins. One share goes to a second cousin, Mrs. Florence Sanford Bissell of the Plaza Hotel; another to the Rev. A. Wright Saltus, a first cousin, of Concord, N. H.; a third to Rollin Sanford Saltus of Mount Kisco and the remaining quarter to Mrs. Ethel M. Ludington of Bryn Mawr, Pa., wife of Charles Ludington, a vice-president of the Curtis Publishing Company.

The specific bequests, excepting Mrs. Campbell's legacy, in the order of designation in the will are as follows:

\$50,000 to the trustees of the Congregational Church of Fairfield, Conn., for many years the home of the Saltus family.

\$50,000 to the American Bible Society of New York city.

\$50,000 to the French Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association of 109 West Fifty-fourth street.

\$20,000 to Mr. and Mrs. Jules Antoine Guillaume of Redding, Conn.

\$50,000 to Mme. Daniel Steen, wife of the Counsellor of the Norwegian Embassy, of the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C.

\$20,000 to Mme. Louise Luchetti, mother of Mme. Steen, who also lives at the Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D. C.

\$175,000 to Mrs. Doris Walcott Bigelow of 183 East Eighty-fourth street.

\$10,000 to Frank Edwin Scott of 17 Rue Bolssonade, Paris, France. In the event of his death before Mr. Saltus, this bequest was made payable to his wife.

A codicil dated May 8, 1922, bequeathed \$15,000 to the Salmagundi Club of 47 Fifth avenue "to be used in any manner they see fit for the benefit of the club."

### **All Legatees Living.**

Mr. Saltus directed that all inheritance taxes be paid out of the residuary estate and also that if the legacies are paid within a year such payment is to be without deducting interest. The concluding sentence in the article disposing of his residuary estate provided that if all the residuary legatees died before him the residue was to go to the American Red Cross. All the legatees are living.

The thirteenth clause of the will pro-

**Continued on Page Three.**

## Noted Art Patron



**J. SANFORD SALTUS.**

Who left estate estimated at \$2,000,000. His fiancée, Mrs. E. E. Campbell, gets \$500,000.

## SALTUS WILL GIVES \$500,000 TO FIANCEE

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vides the following forfeitures in case of a contest:

"Should any legatee or beneficiary or devisee named in this my will contest the validity thereof on any grounds whatever, then and in that case said legatee, beneficiary or devisee shall forfeit any and all interest in my estate, and I hereby cancel and revoke any and all provisions for said legatee, beneficiary or devisee, and so much of my estate as would have gone to such legatee,

# *Late J. S. Saltus* *Was Donor of the* *Jean d'Arc Statue*

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**Patron of Arts and Member of Salmagundi Club Was Secretive About Benefactions.**

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Friends of the late J. Sanford Saltus, prominent in artistic and historical circles in New York, whose death occurred at the Hotel Metropole in London on Saturday, were not inclined to attribute his demise to anything other than natural causes. Intimates of the dead man, including Dr. George F. Kunz and fellow members of the Salmagundi and Fencers clubs, were emphatic in their declarations that Mr. Saltus was a man with everything to live for; that he possessed wealth, social standing and a vigorous and active interest in scientific, social and historical affairs in France, England and America. His closest friends said he had a program of work laid out for two or three years ahead.

Mr. Saltus was a member of a well known New York family and a direct descendant of Admiral Korneils Evertson, who recaptured Nieuw Amsterdam from the English in 1673. He was a patron of fine arts, an enthusiastic numismatist, a skillful fencer, and perhaps the foremost authority in the United States on Joan of Arc and her history.

## **Was to Have Married Soon.**

It was learned yesterday that Mr. Saltus and Mrs. Robert J. Campbell of 40 East Fifty-fourth street, who formerly was Miss Estelle E. Arnold, were soon to have been married. Mrs. Campbell was overcome by the news of Mr. Saltus's sudden death and would make no statement. A member of the household, however, confirmed news of the engagement and said that further details were expected hourly by cable.

Mr. W. H. Shelton of the Salmagundi Club, one of Mr. Saltus's closest friends, said:

"John Sanford Saltus, who fell dead at the Hotel Metropole in London on June 24, was born in New Haven, Conn., on March 9, 1853, the son of Susan Sanford and Theodore Saltus, who made the first cannon ever forged from American steel. The family home was at Fifth avenue and Thirty-seventh street, and at Fairfield, Conn. The father, mother and wife of Dr. Saltus died after long residence at the old Fifth Avenue Hotel, where Mr. Saltus made his New York home until it was demolished.

"He was president of the British Numismatic Society and honorary president of the American Numismatic Society. Mr. Saltus was so modest in his benefactions that few New Yorkers knew who was really the donor of the Joan of Arc statue in Riverside Drive. He gave to the French society credited with the erection of the monument the sum of \$25,000, which substantially paid for the work, of which Miss Anna V. Hyatt

beneficiary or devisee shall run into and become a part of my residuary estate."

In case Mr. Butler is unable for any cause to serve as executor, the will provides that his partner, J. Edwards Wyckoff, serve in his place. The Central Union Trust Company is designated as succeeding executor, with full powers which are given to the two individuals. Mr. Saltus gave sweeping powers "to sell any and all of my estate, both real and personal, and wheresoever situate, at public or private sale, for such price and upon such terms and in such manner as to them or the survivor or successor of them shall at any time seem best for the interest of my estate in the exercise of their discretion or of the discretion of the survivor or successor of them, and upon any such sales to make, execute and deliver whatever deeds, bills of sale or other instruments of sale, conveyances or transfers that may be necessary and proper in the premises."

The will was dated October 7, 1921. The witnesses for it and the codicil were John P. Devlin of 27 West Eleventh street, John Reid, Jr., 611 Webster avenue, New Rochelle, and James Morrow of 324 West Eighty-third street. The petition for the probate of the will was filed yesterday by Butler, Wyckoff & Reid of 54 Wall street.

Mr. Saltus throughout his life kept behind the protection of anonymity in his many benefactions. He was known in artistic circles for the patronage he gave in behalf of French art. He contributed generously to the equestrian statue of Joan of Arc, at Ninety-third street and Riverside Drive, as well as to other local artistic enterprises and had given statues of the Maid of Orleans to the Church of the Port of Nice and to the cities of Blois, Rouen and the town of Domremy in France; to the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York city, the Winchester Cathedral in England and to the city of New Orleans. He was president of the British Numismatic Society and honorary president of the American Numismatic Society.

He was born in Fairfield, Conn., March 9, 1852, inheriting the nucleus of his fortune from his father, Theodore Saltus, steel manufacturer, who is reputed to have made the first cannon in this country from American steel.



# Orleanians Will Be Represented At Saltus Burial

The funeral of J. Sanford Saltus, of New York, honorary member of the Louisiana Historical society, who died in London June 22, will take place in New York from the Marble Collegiate church Friday, with burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

Mr. Saltus was a frequent visitor to New Orleans and took a great interest in the work of the historical society. He made many gifts to the organization, including a statue of Joan of Arc, an oak stand with the bust of Napoleon from Paris, and the die from which the only coined money issued by the Confederate States was made at the mint in New Orleans in 1861.

E. A. Parsons, chairman of the executive committee of the society, and W. O. Hart, through whom Mr. Saltus became a member of the organization and through whom he made his many gifts, have arranged to have a wreath of bay leaves with ribbon placed on the casket at the church in the name of the society. Julian S. Levy of New Orleans, visiting New York at the time, will represent the society at the funeral.

# INQUEST ON SALTUS TO BE HELD TOMORROW

## London Police Do Not Suspect Foul Play in Case of American Found Dead in Hotel.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, June 23.—An inquest will be held on Tuesday on Sanford Saltus, an American citizen of considerable means, who was found dead in his room at the Hotel Metropole last Friday. The police are investigating the circumstances of his death.

Saltus was discovered lying on the floor of his bedroom, fully dressed, by a chambermaid. On the dressing table were two glasses which are believed to have contained cyanide of potassium. The hotel management assumes that death took place late on Thursday evening, some hours before the body was discovered.

No reason is known why Saltus should wish to take his life. He was in no need of money, as £300 was found in the bedroom. His permanent address is understood here to have been the Hotel Savoy, New York. He was well known in French artistic circles, and his patronage of the fine arts had won him the Legion of Honor from the French Government.

"Foul play is not suspected," said an official of the Hotel Metropole, "but nothing is known of any matter that might have been worrying Mr. Saltus. He seemed to be in very good spirits, and was enjoying excellent health.

"Mr. Saltus came to the hotel about ten days ago. I think he arrived from France. He has stayed at the hotel on and off for the past ten years and was very well known to the prewar staff. He was undoubtedly a very wealthy man, and was reputed to be a millionaire."

He spent much of his time during the past fifteen years, since the death of his wife, in traveling about France.

## SALTUS A DONOR HERE.

Man Who Died in London Gave  
\$25,000 for Joan of Arc Statue.

John Sanford Saltus, who died at the Hotel Metropole in London on Saturday, was born in New Haven, Conn., on March 9, 1852. He was the only son of Theodore Saltus, head of the Saltus Steel Company, which made the first cannon ever forged from American steel. The family home was at Fifth Avenue and Thirty-seventh Street. Mr. Saltus's father, mother and wife are dead. Mr. Saltus made the old Fifth Avenue Hotel his New York home until it was demolished.

He was President of the Numismatic Society in London and Honorary President of the American Numismatic Society. He gave \$25,000 to the French Society with which they erected the Joan of Arc statue on Riverside Drive. Last Fall a replica of the statue, also the gift of Mr. Saltus, was unveiled in the City of Blois, France.

He was an officer of the Legion of Honor and had established a prize in the French Salon for the best battle piece. He was a life member in the Municipal Art Museum and active in the affairs of the Art Students League.

Mr. Saltus was a member of the Grand Club of New York.

# J. S. SALTUS'S DEATH PUZZLES 2 CAPITALS

By FORBES W. FAIRBAIRN,  
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, June 24.—Police authorities to-day are attempting to solve the mystery of the sudden death of J. Sanford Saltus, a well-known American resident of Paris, whose body was found in a room at the Metropole Hotel yesterday morning.

Saltus apparently had been dead some hours. He was partially disrobed, although his bed was made up. On the dressing table two glasses containing liquid were found, while on the floor was an empty packet labeled cyanide of potassium.

The tragedy was discovered by a waiter when bringing up breakfast to Saltus. He was unable to enter the room and notified the management. A porter broke down the door and discovered the body.

Saltus, who was more than sixty, arrived in London from Paris three weeks ago and seemed in normal health and spirits. He had been a frequent guest at the Metropole during the past ten years.

On a table was discovered a postcard directed by Saltus to a friend in Paris, stating that he would return to France July 1.

An inquest will be held Tuesday, when the chemist who sold Saltus the poison will be the chief witness. This poison is forbidden to be sold without a physician's prescription.

Saltus formerly lived in New York where he was prominent socially.

Many scientific books and a large amount of money were found Saltus's room. The American consulate was notified in order to locate relatives.

# LINK SUICIDE WITH MURDER OF WILSON

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## Saltus's Papers Include Cable from Widow

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LONDON, June 27.—The coroner's inquest today on the body of J. Sanford Saltus of New York, who died Saturday at the Hotel Metropole, resulted in the verdict that death was due to misadventure.

The assistant manager of the hotel testified that Mr. Saltus was unusually agitated over the death of Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson.

Capt. G. M. Gibson, a friend of the deceased, was questioned about a letter signed "Estelle," which was found in Mr. Saltus's room. The witness said she was the widow of Robert James Campbell, to whom Mr. Saltus had proposed and by whom he had been accepted provisionally.

The witness said Mr. Saltus was a rich man.

The coroner later read a cable message from Mrs. Campbell as follows:

"Letters received. Great surprise and honor. Am happy but not well, and will go to sanitorium. Let us remain true friends for the present. There's no one but you. Be cheerful and hold your own. Love, Estelle."

The coroner said there was complete absence of any motive for suicide.

# SALTUS'S DEATH IS LEFT IN DOUBT

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*Message From New York Woman  
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LONDON, June 27.—"Death by misadventure" was the verdict returned by the Coroner's jury which investigated the circumstances of the decease of John Sanford Saltus at the Hotel Metropole. The evidence adduced corresponded with the reports already published of how Mr. Saltus came to his end.

On the day before his death he bought 100 grains of cyanide of potassium for the purpose of cleaning old silver coins. The Acting President of the British Numismatic Society testified that Mr. Saltus had been a member of the society since its foundation and last October was elected President.

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Mrs. Campbell, it was stated, was a widow, and Mr. Saltus had asked her to marry him.

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# THE POISON GLASS.

MILLIONAIRE DRINKS  
DEADLY ACID BY  
MISTAKE.

## HOTEL TRAGEDY.

SILENT STRUGGLE TO  
SAVE HIS LIFE.

THE "Daily Express" understands that a tragic mistake was responsible for the death of Mr. J. Sanford Saltus, an American millionaire, staying at the Hotel Metropole, Charing Cross. Mr. Saltus was found dead in his room on Friday morning.

The hotel authorities were puzzled to account for what seemed a baffling mystery, and accordingly called in the police. Detectives made a thorough examination of the room, and communicated with friends of the dead man at Petersfield, Hampshire. Inquiries established the fact that Mr. Saltus was a lecturer to the American Numismatic Society and an ardent collector of old coins. It was the disclosure of his hobby that gave the clue to the solution of the mystery.

### TO CLEAN COINS.

Mr. Saltus retired to his bedroom at about nine o'clock on Thursday night, in order to examine and clean a number of coins which he had acquired for his collection.

He prepared a solution of cyanide of potassium—obtained during the day from a chemist—a whitish liquid, in a tumbler, with which to clean the coins. Then he rang for a waiter, and ordered a bottle of ginger beer, which was brought to him. This also was in a tumbler.

The two tumblers were placed side by side on the table at which Mr. Saltus was working.

Mr. Saltus was about seventy years of age, and his eyesight somewhat dim. It is presumed that, while closely inspecting his coins, he desired to refresh himself, and reached absentmindedly for the tumbler containing the ginger beer. Instead, he grasped the tumbler containing the cyanide of potassium, a deadly poison, and some of this he swallowed.

### FATAL ERROR.

He replaced the tumbler on the table, and in a moment realised his fatal error, and plunged his fingers into his throat to provoke sickness and so expel the poison. This was made evident by the examination of the body, when his fingers were found to be severely burned by the poison.

There was every sign that in the few moments available before the poison began its work on his system he made a fierce, tense, silent struggle for life. The paralysis which is the speedy outcome of this type of poisoning quickly overcame him, however, and he died where he sat in his chair.

His tragic fate was unsuspected by any one in the hotel before a maid-servant arrived in the morning with Mr. Saltus' breakfast. When she heard no answer to her call, she informed the hotel management, on whose instructions the bedroom door was broken open and the body discovered.

The inquest will be held to-morrow.

Mr. Saltus was a frequent visitor at the

Hotel Metropole.



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54 Wall Street  
New York September 27, 1923

Estate of John Sanford Baltus

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,  
Secretary, The American Numismatic Society,  
Building between 135th and 136th Streets,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

Yours of the 23th instant in reply to ours of  
the 22nd has been duly received, for which accept our  
thanks.

Yours very truly,

Butler, Wyckoff & Reid

File mailed  
Baltus, J. S.

F. TECUMSEH SHERMAN  
THEODORE M. TAFT

TAFT & SHERMAN  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW  
CORN EXCHANGE BANK BUILDING  
15 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK

TELEPHONE 5865 BROAD  
CABLE ADDRESS  
AEGIUM  
NEW YORK

October 2, 1923.

The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway & 156th St.  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

Messrs. Butler, Wyckoff & Reid, who are the attorneys for three of the residuary legatees under the will of John Sanford Saltus, deceased, have sent to us a copy of your letter to them of September 26th, and we are writing you this to relieve your mind of any question about purchasing the medals from the residuary legatees. We do not understand that they wish your Society to purchase these medals. What their intention is with reference to them will be communicated to you before long. We understand that they have practically agreed upon what is to be done with them, but will call their attention to your letter so that they may communicate with you direct.

Very truly yours,

October 6th, 1923

Messrs. Taft & Sherman  
15 William Street  
New York City

Gentlemen:

We thank you for your communication of  
October 2nd re. the medals of the late J.  
Sanford Saltus, and will await word from  
Messrs. Butler, Wyckoff & Heid or the residu-  
ary legatees with regard to the matter.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

SPH/E

March 20th, 1925

Messrs. Taft & Sherman  
15 William Street  
New York City

Gentlemen:

May I ask you to refer to the copy of  
your letter of October 2nd, 1923?

Has there been any action on the part  
of his heirs with regard to the medals left at  
our Society building by Mr. Saltus? We should  
like to have this matter settled.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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NEW YORK

May 21, 1925.

American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway between 155th & 156th Streets,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

On behalf of our respective clients we are instructed to say that in October, 1923, in replying to a letter addressed to Messrs. Butler, Wyckoff & Reid, the attorneys for the executors of the estate of John Sanford Saltus, Mr. Theodore M. Taft, representing certain of the residuary legatees, stated that the intention of the legatees, with reference to the disposition of certain medals in your possession belonging to the estate, would be communicated to you before long. We regret that so much time has passed before this intention has been communicated to you but a number of things have occurred to make it difficult to determine the wishes of all the legatees. We are now able to say that all of the residuary legatees have expressed the wish that all of the medals, coins and other objects of the late John Sanford Saltus in the possession of your Society at the time of his death, should become your property without restriction. They believe that in disposing of these articles in this manner they are carrying out the wishes of Mr. Saltus, and they would like to have the collection set apart, if possible, or marked in a manner that would indicate that it was his gift to the Society and in memory of his interest in the Society and the purposes for which it stands.

The legatees desire to make it clear, however, that the gift is to be without restriction and that your Society is to make use of it in whatever manner you wish.

Yours very truly,

*Taft Sherman*

For Rollin S. Saltus & others.

*Walter Sherman Wyckoff*

For Mrs. Florence Bissell.

May 23, 1925

Messrs. Taft and Sherman  
15 William Street  
New York City

Gentlemen:

On behalf of the American Numismatic Society  
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 21  
and to thank you for it. I shall lay it before the Council  
at its next meeting early in June at which time some  
further formal acknowledgment of it will be made.

I am enclosing a note to Mr. William E. Collins  
to which I beg that you will supply the address.

With cordial appreciation of your courtesy,

I am

Very truly yours

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Secretary

Dear Mr. Saltus:

I have today received from Messrs. Taft and Sherman a letter expressing the desire of yourself and the other heirs of Mr. Saltus to have the medals which he left here become the property of the American Numismatic Society.

We very much appreciate this action which, as you say, will undoubtedly express the desire of the late Mr. Saltus.

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Will you be so kind as to express to the other legatees of Mr. Saltus our appreciation of their action and accept on your own behalf our cordial thanks?

Very respectfully yours

Secretary

Mr. Rollin S. Saltus  
May 23, 1925



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Secretary

Mr. Hollin S. Saltus  
May 23, 1925

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Please accept on behalf of yourself and the other members participating in this generous gift the thanks of our Society and our appreciation.

Very sincerely yours

Rollin W. Saltus, Esq.  
June 15, 1925

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June 15, 1925

Messrs. Taft & Sherman  
15 William Street  
New York City

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a letter to  
Mr. Rollin S. Saltus.

May I ask your kind offices in transmitting  
it to his address which we do not have?

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Secretary

Hollin S. Saltus, Esq.  
June 15, 1925